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THE CHICKASAW NATION

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 1
51ST ANNUAL MEETING
of the Chickasaw Nation and the
23RD CHICKASAW FESTIVAL

51st Chickasaw Annual Meeting, 23rd Festival set for Sept. 24 - Oct. 1

Chickasaw people, culture and traditions will all be focuses of the celebration during the 51st Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting and 23rd annual Chickasaw Festival, Saturday, September 24 through Saturday, October 1.

The 2011 theme is *Liiholiitoblich*, meaning "Let's celebrate!"

"Chickasaws from all walks of life have contributed to the success of the Chickasaw Nation," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "From unprecedented growth in our economy to revitalization of our language and culture, we have many reasons to celebrate as we gather with family and friends for this annual event."

Activities for the week-long celebration are scheduled in Tishomingo, Ada, Emet, and Sulphur. The many exciting events include Cultural Evening, Southeastern Art Show and Market, Annual Meeting, cultural events, entertainment, games, fellowship, crafts and much more.

Annual Meeting, Oct. 1

Gov. Anoatubby will deliver the State of the Nation address during the Annual Meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, October 1, at Fletcher Auditorium on the campus of Murray State College in Tishomingo.

Immediately following the Governor's address, the Festival Parade will make its way down Tishomingo's Main

Street.

Stickball, the Chickasaw Dance Troupe and cultural demonstrations will be conducted on the west side of the Chickasaw Nation Capitol grounds. A Gospel Singing will be performed from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Southeastern Art Show and Market will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the west Capitol grounds. A Chickasaw Press book signing will be conducted until 5:30 p.m. in the same location.

The traditional Chickasaw meal will be served and a free health fair will begin at 11:45 a.m. on the Murray State lawn.

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Chickasaw, Choctaw Nations file suit to protect water resources



After several years of unsuccessful attempts to establish government-to-government negotiations with the state to resolve water issues, the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations filed

legal action August 18 in U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City to protect the tribes' water resources.

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Green, Perry, Tishomingo inducted into Hall of Fame



From left, Gov. Bill Anoatubby, Robert Perry, Jess Green and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel.

GOLDSBY, Okla. - Three Chickasaw citizens who have made significant contributions to Chickasaw people and their communities have been inducted into the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame.

Jess Green, an Ada, Okla., attorney; author Robert Perry,

also of Ada; and Tishomingo, a Chickasaw warrior chief, were added to the prestigious circle of honor in a ceremony conducted Aug. 18 at Riverwind Casino.

More than 550 people attended the event. Former Okla-

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A petting zoo, kid's activities and a "make and take tent" will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at Tishomingo's Pennington Park.

Horseshoe Tournament registration begins at noon at Pennington Park, and arts and crafts and food vendors will also be located at the park from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The day will end with the Johnston County Riding Club Rodeo at the Tishomingo Tee Pee Arena, beginning at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24 Activities

Several activities, including the annual Junior Olympics, Golf Tournament, Traditional Corn Stalk Shoot and Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament, kick off the week-long celebration Saturday, Sept. 24.

Junior Olympics, where youngsters compete in track and field events, begins at 9 a.m. at the Tishomingo High School Football Field. Golf Tournament registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and play begins at 9 a.m. at the Tishomingo Golf Course. The Traditional Corn Stalk Shoot will begin at 9 a.m. at Kullihoma Softball Field and the Co-ed Slow Pitch

Softball Tournament begins at 9 a.m. at the Murray State College Sports Complex.

The Chickasaw Senior Olympics will be from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. at Pennington Park.

Week-long Events

Many exciting events and activities will be conducted throughout the Chickasaw Nation the week of the festival.

Chickasaw Museum tours, cultural demonstrations, youthful celebration, a petting zoo and kids' activities will be available from Tuesday, Sept. 27 through Friday, Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Tishomingo at the Capitol grounds and Pennington Park.

The Chickasaw Cultural Center, in Sulphur, will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Tours and art exhibits will be conducted throughout the day.

The Chickasaw-produced feature film "Pearl" will be shown at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Anoli Theater.

The Chickasaw White House in Emet, Okla., will be open for tours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

Princess Pageant

The Chickasaw Nation Princess Pageant will take place at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 at the Ada Cougar Activity Center. Three Chickasaw young ladies will be selected as 2011-2012 Chickasaw royalty during the pageant.

Cultural Evening

The annual Chickasaw Cultural Evening is set for 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

A stomp dance demonstration, a concert of Chickasaw and Choctaw hymns, a Children's Language Club performance, cultural demonstrations, stickball demonstration and children's activity tent are planned for the evening. A free evening meal will also be served.

Arts and Cultural Awards

The annual Arts and Culture Awards will be Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Murray State Ballroom at 6 p.m., with an artist reception/book signing immediately following the ceremony.

The Southeastern Art Show and Market will open Friday, Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A complete listing of events, lo-

cations and schedules is available online at /annualmeeting. For more information, contact the Chickasaw Festival office at (580) 371-2040 or 1 (800) 593-3356.

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homa State Rep. Ray McCarter, a Chickasaw citizen, served as master of ceremonies.

Governor Bill Anoatubby took part in the induction ceremonies.

"It is our privilege to honor these outstanding individuals for the significant contributions they have made to the Chickasaw Nation and to the larger community, said Gov. Anoatubby.

"Their commitment to protecting, educating and serving others epitomizes the spirit of the Chickasaw people. Their exemplary work has helped forge the way in the great unconquered and unconquerable Chickasaw Nation."

Jess Green's legal career has focused on protecting the sovereignty of the Chickasaw nation, and the rights of Chickasaws and other Native Americans.

Mr. Green became an attorney in 1977. He has helped pave the way for several landmark court decisions critical to Native American sovereignty. He helped establish the first tribal juvenile court in the state and worked on federal cases relating to Native American gaming in Oklahoma.

He also works through his private-practice law firm in Ada to better the lives of Chickasaw children and families. He has served as a state court judge, tribal court prosecutor and trial judge and Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court Chief Justice. He is also a past member of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature.

Robert Johnson Perry has spent many years volunteering his time, skills and services to the Chickasaw Nation. He was

elected to the Chickasaw Advisory Council during the 1965 Annual Meeting.

Gov. Anoatubby appointed him to the Chickasaw Industrial Development Board in 1993.

An accomplished author, Mr. Perry has published three books, one winning two National Finalist Awards in biography and art.

Chief Tishu Miko, commonly known as Tishomingo, was the last great warrior chief of the Chickasaw Tribe. Tishu Miko was known as a wise counselor and was respected among his people as a brave and good man. Tishu Miko made several trips to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., in the interest of his people, and was a principal signer of the Treaties of 1816, 1818 and the Treaty of Pontotoc in 1832.

Tishomingo, Okla., is named in his honor and Tishomingo's image appears on the Great Seal of the Chickasaw Nation.

About the Chickasaw Hall of Fame and Honor Garden

Plaques of Hall of Fame inductees adorn the Chickasaw Nation Honor Garden, located adjacent to the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Okla. The Honor Garden is crafted from natural elements including rock, granite and copper. Built as an official Oklahoma Centennial Project, the architecture is an original design inspired by the four directions and incorporating spiral symbols indicative of traditional Chickasaw culture.

For more information about the Chickasaw Hall of Fame visit www.chickasaw.net/hof.

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State of the Nation Address live online

A live video and audio stream of the Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting and "State of the Nation" address by Governor Bill Anoatubby will be available on the Chickasaw Nation web site and KCNP Radio.

The 51st Annual Meeting begins at 9 a.m. Central Daylight Time, Saturday, Oct. 1. Live broadcast on KCNP Radio and the Chickasaw Nation web site will begin at 8:30 a.m.

"We are pleased to provide Chickasaws around the world the opportunity to watch the Annual Meeting live," said Gov. Anoatubby. "This is one example of our effort to embrace technology and utilize it for the benefit of Chickasaw people."

A live Web cast can be accessed by logging on to www.chickasaw.net and clicking on the State of the Nation web stream link.

An audio broadcast can be accessed at www.kcnpradio.org.

In the Ada, Okla., area, the Annual Meeting can be heard on KCNP 89.5 FM.

The Annual Meeting is called to order at 9 a.m. Central Daylight Time, 10 a.m. Eastern, 8 a.m. Mountain, 7 a.m. Pacific.

The Annual Meeting will be rebroadcast at noon Central Daylight Time, 1 p.m. Eastern, 11 a.m. Mountain, 10 a.m. Pacific.

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Liiholiitoblichí - Let's celebrate at Annual Meeting, Festival!

"Let's Celebrate!"

In Chickasaw, Liiholiitoblichí – a fitting theme for our 51st Chickasaw National Annual Meeting and 23rd Annual Chickasaw Festival!

This year's events will begin September 24 and run through October 1, and we are all looking forward to some cool and pleasant weather. We have so many great reasons to be thankful this year, and to come together and celebrate our tribe, our people and our progress.

Since our gathering one year ago, we have experienced more growth in the areas that are making our tribe and our people strong. We are always grateful for the economic successes we are achieving, and thankful for the people who make these achievements possible.

It is extremely gratifying to see our younger people joining in our Chickasaw language and culture programs. Our native language is once again taking hold among our people, and more and more young people are learning and appreciating our traditions. These are truly great things to be celebrated!



GOV. BILL ANOATUBBY

Governor,
the Chickasaw
Nation

Many of the traditional events we have come to expect are back for this year's Annual Meeting and Festival, and there will be more fun than ever!

On Saturday, Sept. 24 we can all enjoy the Junior Olympics at the Tishomingo High School football field. Also that day will be the annual golf tournament, the co-ed slow pitch softball tournament, and the traditional corn stalk shoot. And don't forget our elders! Many will be participating in the Chickasaw Senior Olympics at Pennington Park in Tishomingo on Saturday.

Throughout the week everyone will enjoy Chickasaw Museum tours, kids' activities, cultural demonstrations and much more in our historic capitol city of Tishomingo. Attendees can also enjoy tours of the Chickasaw White House in Emet, and of the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur.

Our annual Princess Pageant on Sept. 26 will feature many of our beautiful and talented young Chickasaw ladies.

The Pageant begins at 6 p.m., at the Ada High School Cougar Activity Center. This is such a special event. If you've never had the opportunity to attend, make

this the year!

The popular Chickasaw Cultural Evening will be hosted this year at the Chickasaw Cultural Center on Sept. 27. This event is a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in all things Chickasaw, and also enjoy a nice meal and great fellowship.

The Arts and Culture Awards event is set for Sept. 29 at the Murray State University ballroom, and the Southeastern Art Show and Market offers a great opportunity to view – and purchase – exceptional Chickasaw and Southeastern artwork. The Show and Market run all day Sept. 30.

Of course, Saturday, Oct. 1 features the State of the Nation address, the Festival Parade and our traditional Chickasaw meal, all in Tishomingo. The Art Show and Market will continue, along with books signings by authors of Chickasaw Press volumes. Everyone always enjoys Saturday's extensive cultural demonstrations and all the great activities at Pennington Park.

Liiholiitoblichí – "Let's Celebrate!" This is your official invitation to join your fellow Chickasaws and friends for this tremendous annual event. If you've attended before, you know what a great time this is. If you've never been – now is the time for you to join us!

We welcome you, and we look forward to seeing you in Tishomingo this year!

Current homelands residents honor Chickasaw heritage



Kirk Perry recently presented a replica of a stone effigy pipe to Governor Anoatubby on behalf of representatives of Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site in Kentucky. The pipe was presented to the Chickasaw Nation as a gesture of goodwill during recent meetings regarding repatriation efforts at the site.

In separate events in the homelands of the Chickasaw Nation, federal, state and local officials in Mississippi and Kentucky recently paid tribute to the history and heritage of the Chickasaw Nation.

"As Chickasaws, we will always have a strong emotional connection to the homelands," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "It is heartening to see people there paying respect to our history

and heritage."

Kirk Perry represented Gov. Anoatubby during a two-day event commemorating the 175th anniversary of the City of Hernando, Mississippi. U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker, Mississippi Lt. Gov. Phil Bryant and Hernando Mayor Chip Johnson led the delegation that welcomed Mr. Perry.

Hosted by the Chief Mussacunna Chapter of the Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution, events July 2 and 3 included a special exhibit on Chickasaw history as well as a salute to the tribe by the Chickasaw Council of Boy Scouts, the DeSoto County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard and the 17th Mississippi Reenactors' Regiment.

Sunday's events included a program on the "Trail of Tears" presented by Samantha Gibbs with the Chucalissa Museum in Memphis, Tenn., as well as an address by Brian Hicks with the DeSoto County Museum. Mayor Chip Johnson also presented Mr. Perry with a key to the city.

During his visit to the Chickasaw Homeland, Mr. Perry also met with representatives of the Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site in Kentucky.

The Chickasaw Nation has been working with Wickliffe representatives for some time on an agreement to repatriate remains and artifacts which had been inappropriately displayed at the site for several decades beginning in the 1930s.

Wickliffe representatives presented Mr. Perry with a replica

of a stone effigy pipe in honor of an agreement resulting in proper reburial of remains and artifacts. Mr. Perry recently presented the pipe to Governor Anoatubby on their behalf.

"It is gratifying to reach an agreement such as this, be-

cause we have a solemn responsibility to see that our ancestors are treated with the respect they deserve," said Gov. Anoatubby.

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Southeastern Art Show, Market to offer exceptional works

TISHOMINGO, Okla. – The 2011 Chickasaw Nation Southeastern Art Show and Market will be conducted Sept. 29-Oct. 1 on the beautiful historic Chickasaw Capitol grounds in Tishomingo, Okla.

Launched in 2005, the Art Show and Market is an opportunity for adult and youth artists from any Southeastern and Woodland tribe to showcase and market their artworks.

The juried art competition and market is hosted by the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities.

Thousands of dollars in prize

money will be awarded, including a \$1,000 cash prize for the Best in Show winner and \$1,000 in total prize money for youth winners, Sept. 29 at the Arts and Culture Awards.

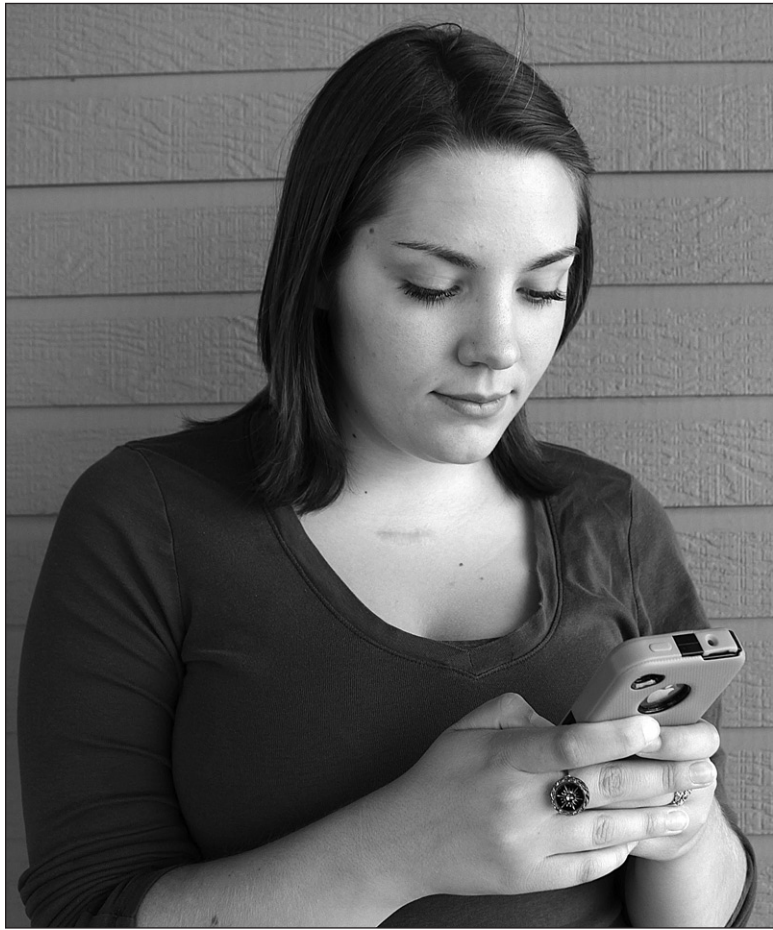
The Art Show and Market as well as the Arts and Culture Awards are conducted in conjunction with the 2011 Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival.

For more information, please visit www.chickasaw.net/sea-sam or call (580) 272-5520.

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iPhone application now up

Chickasaw language now available through technology



Taylor Marlow checks out the Chickasaw Basic Language iPhone application.

Taylor Marlow grew up in the digital age.

A pro at downloading, video chatting and web navigation, Miss Marlow can now use this new technology to learn and share her ancient language – Chickasaw.

Launched last month, the Chickasaw Language Basics iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad application make learning our native language as easy as

pushing a button.

An iPhone owner for about a year, Miss Marlow was very excited when she found and downloaded the app.

"I remember searching for a Chickasaw app and not finding one, but now there is not only a Chickasaw Language app, there is also a *Chickasaw Times* app," she said. "Plus, the fact that it is free is tremendous."

Miss Marlow, a junior at the

University of Oklahoma, spent eight weeks this summer as an intern with the tribal Language Preservation Department. During her internship she immersed herself in the Chickasaw language. She taught classes and learned from language mentors.

She said the application gave her another resource to learn and teach the Chickasaw language to young people, who always have computers and cell phones at their fingertips.

"So, with the touch of a button, being able to access the language and hear it, in full sentences, is very useful and practical," Miss Marlow said.

Tools like the iPhone app, she said, made it easier to share the language and expand the potential for its use.

"Anyone can use (the app)," she said. "That's the greatest thing. It doesn't take a whole lot of work. You just touch it and it tells you words, phrases, sentences. It's great for kids, older people and great for families, especially."

Miss Marlow is considering majoring in linguistics and working for her tribe in the future.

Gov. Bill Anoatubby said the application could encourage more families to learn Chickasaw together.

"We believe this is a great way to spark the interest of young people in learning the language," Gov. Anoatubby said. "Having Chickasaw lan-

guage at their fingertips may very well lead to teachable moments. Those will enable parents and grandparents to instill a greater appreciation for our Chickasaw language and culture in our younger generation."

Millions of iPhone and iPad users across the globe also now have the potential to learn Chickasaw.

The goal of the new digital tool is to encourage the use of the language among tech-savvy children and young adults, said Dr. Amanda Cobb-Greetham, administrator of the tribal Division of History and Culture.

Currently, there are less than 120 Chickasaw speakers, all over 55 years of age. A recent study suggests the last fluent speaker could be lost within 30 years if nothing is done to protect the language.

"We are using modern, cutting-edge technology to save something ancient and precious," said Dr. Cobb-Greetham. "The Chickasaw Nation, under Governor Anoatubby's leadership, has been a leader, both in Oklahoma and nationwide, in the area of language revitalization."

Launching the Chickasaw

Language Basics application was a tribal-wide effort. The app features Chickasaw speakers Jerry Imotichey, Rose Shields Jefferson, JoAnn Ellis and Joshua Hinson. Chickasaw and Choctaw hymns are sung by members of

the Boiling Springs Methodist Church, Lula, Okla.

Members of Chipota Chikashshanompoli (Children Speaking Chickasaw) also perform a skit and a song on the application, which highlights hundreds of Chickasaw words, phrases, songs and videos.

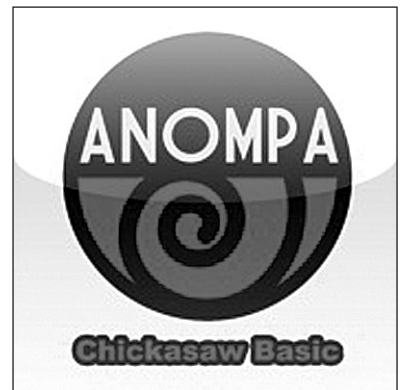
Founded in 2007, the Chickasaw Language Revitalization Program offers classes, camps and clubs to preserve and protect the language.

Chickasaw Language Basics can be downloaded for free on your iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch at the App Store in iTunes at www.itunes.com/appstore/

For more information about the app visit <http://bit.ly/qHg-DTh>.

For more information about Chickasaw Language programs, contact the Chickasaw Language department at (580)272-5310.

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New Welcome Center will draw visitors to facilities

Chukma! Chin Chukma. I certainly hope everyone is doing well. If you live in Oklahoma or Texas, I hope you are surviving the heat well. It is miserably hot here these days.

The Legislature passed two resolutions in August that are of major interest to the Legislature. The first resolution authorizes the construction of a new Welcome Center on I-35 near Davis. The Welcome Center is anticipated to be like an open door inviting all who travel up and down I-35 to enter the Chickasaw Nation. It will be located just across I-35 from the Treasure Valley Inn and Casino and just down Highway 7 from Sulphur, the Chickasaw Cultural Center and Artesian Hotel. The Welcome Center will

be an excellent opportunity for us to educate the public on the many sights and locations within the Chickasaw Nation that are of interest.

The second resolution authorizes the construction of a new Bedré Chocolate manufacturing facility. The old facility located on I-35 near Pauls Valley has been declared a total loss after being flooded by extreme weather. Therefore, the plan is to build a new and larger facility about 15 miles south - near the planned Welcome Center. That way, the facility can be accessed very easily by visitors to the Welcome Center or Treasure Valley.

The Division of Commerce has designed a line of new, culturally-themed products, that will be made there. We were treated to samples and I tell you, they are delicious! The increased size of the new facility will allow a greater production of the old favorites as well. We hope that the plans work out to our mutual benefit.

I also wish to express my deep gratitude to you for electing me to another term in the Tribal Legislature. I am so grateful to be blessed to be able to serve the Chickasaw Nation in this way. I am humbled by your support and am very grateful!

I certainly hope to hear from you so I know what I can do to enhance your quality of life. Please contact me through dean.mcmanus@chickasaw.net or call me at (580) 436-1460.

Chi ihollo li!(I love you!)

Dean McManus, Pontotoc District Seat 4

2011 'Programs and Services' and 'Services @ Large' Directories

The directories contain information about all Chickasaw Nation programs and services. Inside the directories you will find program descriptions, important phone numbers and contact information, office locations and hours of operation, as well as program requirements. Don't miss out on the opportunities available to you and your family. Reserve your copy by visiting <http://www.chickasaw.net/servicedirectory>.

It's hot, but never too hot to celebrate a birthday!

Yes, we are still experiencing a heat wave in this part of the country! Now if rain drops keep falling on your head, how about sharing some of them with us here in Oklahoma?

On Friday, August 5, 2011, the Senior Center located in Achille, Oklahoma had an Indian taco sale. There was a good turnout for the event. For \$5 you could purchase an Indian taco, tea and a home-made dessert. Not only was that a special day for the Achille Senior Center, but, it was the birthday for one of our Panola District elders, Mrs. Bernice Mead Sweeney. Bernice turned 91. Making her the oldest citizen in the area. To celebrate we had a taco sale/birthday party. Bernice's son Oscar chauffeured her to the event, and her nephew, Weldon McCleskey and his wife Diane provided the birthday cake for all to share.



**BETH
ALEXANDER**

Chickasaw
Tribal
Legislature

Bernice and her identical twin sister, Jennice were born on August 5, 1920 to Levi Lanney Mead and Bessie Shelton Mead. They raised their family on Levi's allotment land located northwest of the Achille area. Bernice said that she and three of her sisters attended Bloomfield Academy in 1928-29. She graduated from Achille with her 8th grade diploma. Back in that day, formal education only went thru the eighth grade. Bernice owned and operated her own hair salon for several years. For her second career, she worked as a Nursing assistant at several of the local nursing homes. She finally decided to retire from the workforce at the age of 79. Now days you can find Bernice playing Solitaire and Majong on her computer or relaxing with a good book.

Bernice has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Oh, one more thing, not only was it Bernice's birthday on August 5 but it was Anita Herrell's birthday as well. Anita is Bernice's little sister.....

Bloomfield Cemetery is shaping up. On the August 20 clean up we had some assistance from tribal workers, Travis John and Jason Carpenter, along with some serious clearing equipment. When the day was over improvements were evident! Can't wait to see the finished product.

The Annual Festival is drawing near. Make plans to attend and when you get there look me up. I would love to meet you and your family. Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men; knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Colossians 4:23-24.



Bernice Mead Sweeney

We are sustaining our tribe together - and growing!

Greetings from Connie Barker
Tribal Legislator Pickens District
Seat 2.

The Chickasaw Nation continues to invest in the infrastructure of our great Nation through the sustainability of existing programs as well as engaging in the discovery process for new and innovative strategic initiatives.

Our Nation is excelling due to the leadership of so many. Our government is strong because we have invested in over 10,000 employees, through all segments of business, to create this sustainability. It is no different with our Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of government. We must continue to operate as other corporations and companies op-

erate in order to preserve our businesses through economic downturns.

The structure of our businesses is deliberate. It provides some level of insulation during economic downturns and is predicated on creating revenues over expenses. Due to the visionary senior level design in these assets and the financial investment that the Nation has made in its workforce, the Nation, "WE," have sustainability into the future for our children and grandchildren.

It is refreshing to have approached Labor Day this year and realize what a tremendous investment we have made in our employees (each other) and can rest, but not get

complacent, with the fact that there is sustainability and the nation remains vibrant and poised for the future.

I remain grateful that you have elected me to represent you and I remain faithful to the goals of the Great Chickasaw Nation. I will continue to evaluate all orders of business that come before me, and as one of 13 elected legislators, continue to make informed decisions that will move our Great Nation forward. I trust that each of you continues to embrace our heritage with the zeal and enthusiasm that has positioned us where we are today and that you, as well as I, can say proudly that "It is a good day to be a Chickasaw." God Bless.



**CONNIE
BARKER**

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Military care packages

The Chickasaw Nation distributes military care packages to individuals stationed away from their permanent residences.

The military care package distribution list is made up of Chickasaws, spouses of Chickasaws, Chickasaw Nation employees, spouses of employees and children of employees on active duty and stationed away from their permanent residences.

If you know men or women who fit the criteria and would like to add them to the military care package list, **please contact Ms. Joy Barrick at (580) 310-6451 or joy.barrick@chickasaw.net.**

Thank you for your assistance and for supporting our troops!

Thank you for your involvement in government

Hello Everyone,
2011 regularly scheduled Chickasaw elections are completed! I want to personally thank the voters of Pontotoc District for the support and opportunity to continue to serve as your legislator. Your votes of confidence are both humbling and inspiring.

In these latest elections, all incumbents retained their seats. However, it was good to see people step up and challenge the status quo. I want to thank all the candidates who independently filed for office

and invested their own resources in the running of their respective campaigns. I respect and appreciate what filing for office means. The desire, initiative, courage and willingness to commit one's resources to the uncertain outcome of an election are admirable. Putting your name on an election sign, asking somebody you don't know to vote for you and/or speaking publicly to a group of Chickasaws because the desire to serve is greater than one's ego is worthy of our praise and sincere appreciation. There are few endeavors as important as being involved in our government.

Throughout the year, there are other opportunities for Chickasaw citizens to be

involved in our government. The point of most influence in the legislative process, for citizens, occurs monthly at the Committee of the Whole. At this meeting, proposed resolutions are discussed and specific questions and concerns can be raised by citizens and legislators, alike. The setting of these meetings is less formal and more conducive to discussion than the regular, Friday legislative sessions. There are no microphones or stopwatches at the Committee of the Whole. Most importantly, though, and unlike the regular, Friday legislative sessions, votes on proposed resolutions have not yet happened.

In the regular legislative sessions, citizens cannot ask questions or express concerns until after the vote of the legislature and then citizen's comments are restricted to five minutes.

Therefore, one of the best opportunities for influencing the vote of your legislators is the Committee of the Whole. Because the dates of these meetings vary and are subject to cancellation, a call to the legislative office to confirm the meeting would be prudent. The phone number for the legislative office is (580) 436-1460.

A great place to talk to your elected officials is the Annual Chickasaw Festival. This year's festival is scheduled to begin with activities on September 24 and conclude on October 1. Look for a schedule of events in the Chickasaw Times, or you can view a schedule online at the Chickasaw Nation website.

I hope to see you at the festival.

People First,
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Our Chickasaw Honor Guard a great benefit to our tribe

Hello Everyone,
On August 6, it was my honor to attend the Annual Luncheon for the Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard and their families. The luncheon was at the beautiful Chickasaw Community Center in Ada, Okla. Approximately 50 people enjoyed fantastic food and warm, friendly fellowship.

Bernie Seeley, President of the Honor Guard, gave a little history of how the Honor Guard had gotten started back in 1993.

The Guard now has 16 members, of which Jimmy James and Solomon Gantt are the only original members. Mr. Seeley said that he was asked to serve as President in the early years and has been serving in that capacity ever since.

Lura Mullican has been serving as Secretary for the last 12 years. They are a wonderful bunch of men and women, who make huge sacrifices of their time and resources. The Honor Guard is open to all veterans, who would like to be a part of this wonderful organization. The Chickasaw Honor Guard conducts military honors at funerals and memorial services. They also participate in various tribal functions and patriotic activities. Members of our Honor Guard have made many trips outside the boundaries of

the Chickasaw Nation to participate whenever and wherever they can, free of charge. The Honor Guard can always be counted on to post our Nation's colors at all important events.

If you are a veteran and think that you might like to be a part of the Honor Guard, or if you would like to request their services, for more information, contact Bernie.seeley@Chickasaw.net, or call (580) 272-5085.

Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Sincerely,

Nancy

Nancy.Elliott@Chickasaw.net

(580) 399-4374



Top photo from left, Solomon Gantt, Barbara Gantt, Joyce Stewart and Jim Perry. Bottom photo, Lura Mullican with her son, Jimmy.



Great happenings this summer; Festival upcoming

Hello and greetings from Legislator Mary Jo Green, Seat 5, Pontotoc District. It is still very hot and dry in Oklahoma. This Oklahoma summer has been setting all kinds of records for hot weather and we are very tired of the heat! Although it did rain an inch in July, we are still in an extreme drought and under a burn ban. Please help us pray for rain and cooler weather.

I have been busy attending several community council meetings around the area. I also dropped in on the senior sites in Pontotoc District.

The Chickasaw Foundation hosted its annual reception and recognized the students who are receiving scholarships this semester. The reception was well attended and I always come away feeling good about the many ways we help our students through college.

Elders' Day was held at the Cultural Center and many attended. It was very interesting, as usual.

The Chickasaw Division of Health celebrated the anniversary of the opening of the new Medical Center. The number of Native Americans being served by our Division of Health continues to rise.

The Chickasaw Hall of Fame banquet was August 18 at the Riverwind Show Place.

As usual, it was sold out. This is truly one of those events that you should see if at all possible. The annual date is changing for next year, however. It has been announced for April, 2012, so keep your eyes open for it.

Another event of great interest is the annual Princess Pageant. The Pageant is held in September of each year during the first week of Festival and it is open to the public. Please mark your calendars for the first Saturday in October for the Chickasaw Festival in Tishomingo. It is the most exciting day of the year for us Chickasaw. The Festival provides many events throughout the week and especially Saturday with the State of the Nation address, parade and other activities in and around Tishomingo. We look forward to seeing you all there next month!

I would love to hear from you. Please contact me through my email address mary.green@chickasaw.net or through the address and telephone number listed elsewhere in this and every issue of *the Chickasaw Times* and on the Chickasaw Nation web site. My articles are also located on the web site. Until next time, I wish God's blessings on all of our people. Thank you.

Court Advocates now available in Ardmore, Ada and Purcell

Court Advocate Services are now available in Ardmore, Ada, and Purcell to assist Native Americans with legal problems.

To make an appointment call 1-800-479-1459.

This is a service provided by the tribal court system.

New language app a great addition to your iPhone!

Chockma, chinchokma?
I hope all is well with you and your family.
I recently downloaded the Chickasaw Language Basic app for my iPhone. It is amazing and features hundreds of words and phrases as well as traditional hymns, and a couple of videos of the Chipota Chikashashanompoli (Children Speaking Chickasaw) Language Club.

I want to thank everyone involved in making this project a reality, but specifically the speakers; JoAnn Ellis, Jerry Imotichey, Rose Shields Jefferson, and Joshua D. Hinson. If you have an iPhone or iPod Touch, it is a free app. Please download it and check it out, I know you will enjoy it.



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In Session, the Legislature approved a resolution for a Welcome Center located near Davis, OK beside I-35 and a new Bedre Chocolate facility at the same site. Our insurance carrier determined the current Bedre site in Pauls Valley was a total loss due to foundation damage.

The need for replacement provides an opportunity to improve the layout of the plant, improve the visitor's experience, and increase exposure by locating it near the Welcome Center.

The Welcome Center will include a public restroom, gift shop, playground, and dog park, designed to invite visitors

to stop and find out about our historic destinations while increasing revenue opportunities by reaching the many travelers on the Interstate that might not be aware of the Chickasaw Nation offerings.

After the August Legislative Session I had the privilege of attending a special demonstration by the Chickasaw Nation Martial Arts youth members. I witnessed discipline and dedication in the students as Sensei Matt Clark led them through several routines, but I was more impressed with how the students handled themselves after the event. As I was visiting with kids and thanking them for the demonstration, each student was respectful, polite, composed and cheerful!

The Martial Arts program strives to build Character, Sincerity, Effort, Etiquette, and Self-Control in the students, and Sensei Clark and his instructors are doing a wonderful job! For more information on Martial Arts Classes contact Matt Clark at (580) 272-5504.

I would love to hear from you. Please contact me with your concerns, needs or questions. I am here to help.

May God bless you and your family,
Toby Perkins, Legislator
Pontotoc District, Seat 1
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"Citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, like all Oklahomans, have a vital interest in maintaining the conditions necessary to ensure a strong economy and a thriving natural environment for our children and grandchildren," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "Because sustainable management of our water resources is imperative to the progress and prosperity of all Oklahomans, we have worked diligently to establish a working relationship with the state on this issue. Unfortunately, our efforts have been unsuccessful, leaving us no realistic alternative to legal action."

Tribal efforts to establish negotiations regarding management of water resources can be traced back at least a decade. Three years ago the Chickasaw Nation sent a letter to then Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry and Oklahoma Water Resources Board Executive Director Duane Smith. That letter, dated June 10, 2008, expressed support for Oklahoma's effort to update the water plan but also communicated the critical concern that the effort had excluded government-to-government dialogue between the state and tribes. Without such dialogue, the tribe stated, the State's water planning would be inadequate and flawed.

Offering no meaningful response, the State never took steps to engage substantively with the tribal nations on the subject.

Stephen Greetham, counsel for the Chickasaw Nation, said the action was filed to protect tribal water rights against one-sided action by the State of Oklahoma.

"The Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations hold treaties with the United States that secure prior and paramount rights to the ownership and management of water resources throughout their territory," Mr. Greetham said. "This action seeks declaratory and injunctive relief to bar unilateral state action on water resource management issues. The Nations' treaties se-

cured them a permanent homeland, and without the sustainable and long-term management of its water resources, that homeland will be undermined."

Recent formation of a state joint legislative water committee based on the presumption of the supremacy of state law on this issue is yet another indication, he said, of disregard for tribal rights and demonstrates a commitment by the state to take unilateral action.

"A lack of any real progress on the initiation of meaningful government-to-government talks on these matters leads us to believe further inaction would simply mean the deepening of our present challenges," Choctaw Chief Gregory E. Pyle said. "Therefore, we have concluded that we must act now to protect the Nations' rights by taking our case to the federal courthouse."

"The Choctaw Nation is committed to protecting and preserving the sustainability of water in Southeast Oklahoma and the rest of the state. We will continue to seek a resolution that works for all of us, and I have faith that through the Court, we can reach a decision that is fair, meaningful, and serves the best interest of all Oklahomans."

Michael Burrage, lead counsel for the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations on this action, said the suit was carefully structured to avoid disruption to the public.

"We haven't gone out looking for a fight on all this," Mr. Burrage said. "We're using the courts to protect our water, period. The Nations have been working for a solution for a long time now, but they can't do that alone. Given that the State couldn't figure out a way to the table, we had to make our way to the courthouse."

More information is available at www.waterfuture.tv.

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Young Chickasaw ladies to vie for titles

2011-2012 Chickasaw Princess Pageant Sept. 26 in Ada

The 2010-2011 Chickasaw royalty have had a busy year.

They have represented the Chickasaw Nation at the 2011 Gathering of Nations in Albuquerque; performed the Lord's Prayer in sign language at various tribal events; served the elders during their annual Thanksgiving meal; and so much more!

"This has been a brilliant year, full of great experiences for us all," said Chickasaw Junior Princess Taloa Underwood. "We have attended many events, met lots of new faces and always have had a good time wherever we go."

The Chickasaw princesses have also had an enjoyable time sharing Chickasaw culture and heritage throughout the year.

"I think being a princess is a great opportunity to get involved with the Chickasaw culture," Miss Underwood said. "This is an opportunity to be an ambassador for our unconquered and unconquerable Chickasaw Nation, as well as be a role model to all younger children."

On Monday, Sept. 26, Miss Underwood, along with Chicka-

saw Princess Sesiley Robertson and Little Miss Chickasaw Maegan Carney, will bid farewell and new Chickasaw royalty will be crowned.

The 2011-2012 Chickasaw Princess Pageant begins at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26 at the Ada High School Cougar Activity Center in Ada, Okla. Three deserving young Chickasaw ladies will be named Chickasaw Princess, Chickasaw Junior Princess and Little Miss Chickasaw.

During the pageant, young ladies will be judged on traditional Chickasaw dress, random questioning, talent and poise.

The winners will be selected by a panel of judges and crowned by Governor Bill Anoatubby.

The new princesses will receive crowns, traditional dresses, shawls, sashes, trophies, gifts and cash prizes.

The new royalty will promote Chickasaw culture, friendship and goodwill at various events nationwide.

The heritage of the princesses goes back to 1963 when Ranell (James) Harry, daughter of former Chickasaw Governor



The 2010-2011 Chickasaw royalty will bid farewell on Monday, Sept. 26, when new Chickasaw royalty will be crowned at the Ada High School Cougar Activity Center in Ada, Okla. From left, Little Miss Chickasaw Maegan Carney, Chickasaw Princess Sesiley Robertson and Chickasaw Junior Princess Taloa Underwood.

Marcy Gray

Overton James, was appointed the first princess.

All royalty participants are required to be residents of the Chickasaw Nation, ages seven to 25, and have a minimum

one-quarter Chickasaw blood quantum, submit an essay, three letters of reference from non-relatives plus a 5x7 self-portrait.

For more information about

the program, please call (580) 272-7710 or email Mary.Hartley@chickasaw.net.

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Elders gather at Chickasaw Cultural Center



Catherine Willmond, left, visits with her friend Hannah Corsello during the Elders' Day celebration at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Okla.

Chickasaw elders took advantage of the opportunity to get together with old friends - and make some new ones - during the recent Elders' Day celebration.

Hosted at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Okla.,

the event honored more than 100 tribal elders from all over the nation and provided them with opportunities to share their knowledge about Chickasaw culture and traditions.

"When you get old, you don't get out so much," said Juanita

Underwood, of Davis, Okla. "When you come here, you see people you haven't seen in years."

Mrs. Underwood, 77, also enjoyed meeting new people, including Catherine Willmond, of Los Angeles.

Ms. Willmond, 89, was at the event with her daughter Oanita Carnes, of Madill, Okla., and said she was having a good time "meeting people you know."

Ms. Willmond is co-author of "Chickasaw: An Analytical Dictionary" and "Let's Speak Chickasaw, Chikashshanompa' Kilanompoli." She encouraged Chickasaw youth to learn and speak Chickasaw language.

A traditional meal was served at the event and live musical performance was available to entertain the elders.

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This month on Connections

Connections is a weekly radio program on tribal station KCNP that covers a variety of topics and issues.

Each week, special guests are invited to discuss their areas of experience and expertise with host Brian Brashier.

Connections airs live on KCNP at 11 a.m. CDT each Wednesday on 89.5 FM or streaming online at www.kcnpradio.org.

This month on Connections: **"(Not so) Extreme Couponing" - September 7**

Want to learn how to become a coupon king or queen? You won't want to miss this show! **"A Penny Saved" - September 14**

Have questions about your 401K? Join us this week and talk with a financial planning expert about how to save and invest for the future.

"Relationship Maintenance Strategies" - September 21

A representative with the

Chickasaw Nation Office of Strong Family Development will be our guest in the studio this week. Tune in and find out how to best sustain and nurture relationships with friends and family.

"It's Festival Time!" - September 28

It's time for the 51st Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival. Get the scoop on all the great Festival activities that are happening throughout the week.

"Call the I.T. guy" - October 5

Do you have an issue with your home computer? Don't worry and call our I.T. guy!

Listeners are invited to call the show's toll-free line at 1-TLK-895-KCNP (1-855-895-5267) to talk to each week's guest.

Questions and comments for guests can also be emailed to feedback@kcnpradio.org.

A musician teaching scientists

Chickasaw composer Jerod Tate wins Emmy for 'Science of Composing'



Chickasaw classical composer Jerod Tate, left, and OETA Deputy Director Bill Perry at the Heartland Regional Emmy Awards ceremony in Oklahoma City

A casual conversation between Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation President Dr. Steven Prescott and Chickasaw composer Jerod Tate led to the Emmy Award-winning program "The Science of Composing."

During a state of creativity panel discussion including Dr. Prescott and others involved in the project, Mr. Tate explained that he taught music composition to young students at the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy.

"I was sitting next to Dr. Prescott when we were taking a break and he said 'how would you like to come teach a bunch of middle aged scientists?'" Mr. Tate said with a laugh, adding that he answered "that sounds really cool."

Within a couple of months, the project was under way. The program follows seven OMRF scientists as Mr. Tate guides them through a 10-day process of composing original music for a string quartet. At the end

of the process, their compositions are performed live before an audience.

A crew from Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA) filmed the entire project, beginning with the week of lessons and culminating with the performance in the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. The program, which originally aired on OETA in September 2010, is now available on the OETA Web site www.oeta.tv.

"We were very much in the middle of a Hollywood-style set through all of this, but the crew was very discreet, so we were able to be extremely natural and candid in our process," Mr. Tate said. "For me, this was a really neat opportunity to show the world what happens on a one-to-one basis with a teacher and a student."

OETA Executive Director John McCarroll said the network was proud of the team effort it took to put together this Emmy Award-winning production.

"The creative collaboration between our talented documentary filmmakers, Jerod Tate, OMRF and the OKC Philharmonic demonstrates the essence of what OETA is all about - bringing together people and organizations from across the state to help educate and inform the people of Oklahoma through public media," said Mr. McCarroll.

Dr. Prescott said the scientists reacted with varying degrees of enthusiasm, but added "everyone was intrigued by it."

Mr. Tate said the process was somewhat different from his normal teaching experience.

"For me it was new because I normally teach kids, and one of my students was twice my age," he said. "Dr. Jordan Tang is a really important figure in Alzheimer's research. It was just a really different experience and expanded my sense of being a teacher."

"Also, I now have a much deeper understanding of what goes on in medical research for OU and in the state of Oklahoma and in Oklahoma City. I wasn't aware that we had this kind of research going on in Oklahoma. I also got the chance to work with these really, really smart people."

One of those people, Dr. Tang, reacted with a mixture of disbelief and excitement when he heard about the project.

"I believe that as one is getting older, you have to not only keep yourself physically fit, but you also have to challenge yourself mentally, to keep yourself mentally fit," he said. "You never should lose interest in the challenges."

The project, Mr. Tate said, helped confirm Dr. Tang's comments about the value of the creative process. He said that the speed at which the scientists became engaged in the composing process was surprising, given the fact that many of them had not played their instruments for many years.

"It's actually a testimony, I believe, to the fact that if people keep their minds engaged as they grow things get sharper," Mr. Tate said.

Dr. Courtney Gray-McGuire, who was very enthusiastic about the opportunity, also ex-

pected that kind of result.

"I'm absolutely in, one hundred percent," he said. "I've already got my ideas. I'm there. I think my science will be reinvigorated by it as well. I really do. I was just remarking the other day that I need something. I need a spark. I need something to get back to thinking more creatively in my work. This is absolutely going to do it. I have no doubt."

Mr. Tate, who was named a Creativity Ambassador for the Oklahoma Creativity Project, said the television program and its results offer evidence that the creativity project was accomplishing its mission.

He said he was "really proud" of what was accomplished as a result of the cooperation between a freelance composer, a state television network, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and the Oklahoma City Philharmonic.

"That was all under the um-

brella of the Oklahoma Creativity Project," Mr. Tate said. "That is exactly the kind of thing which should happen. I really owe a lot to Governor Anoatubby for this, because he is the one who recommended I become one of the cultural ambassadors for the state."

"I would not be who I am without my family and my Tribe," Mr. Tate said. "I dedicate this Emmy Award to the people of the Chickasaw Nation. It belongs to all of us."

Governor Anoatubby said that Tate is very deserving of the award.

"Jerod is a very talented and creative individual," said Gov. Anoatubby. "We believe his involvement in the state of creativity project will continue to benefit the state for years to come."

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OETA Team rewarded with Emmy

Jerod Tate was an integral part of the 12-member team which received the EMMY award for "The Science of Composing." The team received the award from the Heartland Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences during a July 23 award ceremony in Oklahoma City.

The program, which originally aired on OETA in September 2010, is now available on the OETA Web site www.oeta.tv. "The Science of Composing" is part of the documentary series "State of Creativity."

The program won the award

for the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority in the "Documentary - Cultural" category.

Members of the team are: Christi Mitchell, Producer / Editor; Bill Perry, Executive Producer; Daniel Lapham, Photographer; Jerod Tate, Music Consultant; John McCarroll, Executive Director; Bill Thrash, Program Executive; Toney Antonelli, Graphic Design; Charles Kennedy, Photographer; Leon Smith, Audio Mix; David Tamez, Photographer; Chuck Dutrow, Lighting; Joel Beasley, Engineering.

This month on CNTV

Liiholiitoblich means "let's celebrate!" and is the theme for the 2011 Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival. Tune in to CNTV and find out when and where you can join in on the celebration.

CNTV will kick off a three-part series of profiles of new books from the Chickasaw Press. Watch the interviews with the authors throughout September.

Get a look at how some young Chickasaws spent the last days of their summer break. CNTV visits campers at the Language Sports Camp and the Lighthouse Police Academy.and much more! New episodes are available on the first and fifteenth of each month.

Visit www.chickasaw.tv and click on the News channel to watch CNTV.

Bob Family Reunion

The Bob Reunion to honor the late Rufus, Jimmy and Lucille Bob will be from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the Carter Seminary Gym, Ardmore, Okla.

Anyone related to the Bobs is invited to the gathering.

For more information contact Colleen Dobbs at (580) 340-9853 or Bonnie Belvin at (580) 775-4917.

Community-based crime prevention event

Families, kids, law enforcement gather for National Night Out



Chickasaw Nation Martial Arts students demonstrate their skills during the National Night Out Aug. 2 on the campus of East Central University in Ada, Okla.

Mike McKee



Chickasaw Nation Lighthorse Police Officer Casey Gentry, left, visits with Maci Dansby and Sara Thorn, both of Ada, at National Night Out, conducted on East Central University's campus Aug. 2.

ADA, Okla. – Entertainment, hot dogs and community spirit were found at National Night Out, August 2 on the campus of East Central University (ECU).

In block-party style, more than 300 residents of Ada and surrounding communities participated in the annual event, co-hosted by the Chickasaw Nation, the City of Ada and ECU.

National Night Out is a nationwide crime-prevention event designed to strengthen ties between the community and law enforcement.

"National Night Out offers an opportunity for the kind of positive interaction which can bring members of our community and local law enforcement closer together," said Gov. Bill Anoatubby. "This fun event

also gives us the opportunity to show our appreciation to all the men and women who work hard and make sacrifices to help keep our communities safe."

Locally, youngsters were able to check out law enforcement vehicles and visit with officers from Roff Police, Stonewall Police, Pontotoc County Sheriff's Office, Chickasaw Nation Ligh-

thorse Police, ECU Police and the Ada Fire Department.

The Stonewall Police Department participated in the event for the first time. Chief Jason Teel said the event was a good opportunity to interact with the community, especially the kids.

"We are trying to build a good relationships and a good rapport with the youth," said Chief Teel. "We need to build a good relationship while they are young, so we can rely on them to be good citizens in the future."

Participants learned not only about crime prevention, but beneficial community programs including the local Boys and Girls Clubs, the United Way and elder services.

Information about children's dental care and safety tips and other important issues could be found at the more than 20 informational booths.

Triple-digit temperatures were combated with dunk tanks, bottled water, hot dogs, cold drinks, fun games and several large inflatable toys for the kids.

All activities and food were

free of charge.

When asked about her favorite part of National Night Out every year, 11-year-old Sara Thorn, of Ada, said "having fun."

Three-year-old Cade Stick-Smith, of Ada, spent much of the evening bouncing in the inflatable toys.

The event kicked off with a welcome by ECU president Dr. John Hargrave, who commended law enforcement and event co-sponsors for their community spirit and hard work.

The Chickasaw Princesses also welcomed the crowd with a performance of "The Lord's Prayer" and the Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard posted the colors for the "Star Spangled Banner."

The Chickasaw Nation Martial Arts members demonstrated some impressive martial arts skills for the crowd, and "Blues Brothers" act Jimmy James and Carlin Thompson and other local musicians wowed the crowd throughout the evening.

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About National Night Out

National Night Out is a nationwide crime and drug prevention event introduced by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) in 1984.

Last year, more than 15,000

communities across the United States and Canada participated in the event.

The event involved more than 37 million people, according to the group's web site.

Classic movies, live music, comedy show set for McSwain in September



The McSwain Theatre in Ada, Okla. has several fun-filled events scheduled in September. From classic movies to live music and comedy, the entertainment venue has something for everyone.

The theatre hosts a classic movie at 2 and 7 p.m. every Thursday. Showing in September are:

- Sept. 1 – “Field of Dreams”** (1989), starring Kevin Costner.
- Sept. 8 – “Bend of the River”** (1952), an American Western film.
- Sept. 15 – “Back to the Future”** (1985), a time travel movie.
- Sept. 29 – “Steel Magnolias”** (1989), a story filled with humor and heartbreak.

On **Sept. 22**, the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities will present “Princess Kaiulani,” also at 2 and 7 p.m. at the theatre. The powerful movie showcases the often overlooked native Hawaiian perspective regarding America’s annexation of Hawaii and the cultural consequences of the annexation and is shown as part of the Holba’ Kana’li Film Series.

Tickets for all movies can be purchased at the door and are \$3 for general admission, \$2 for seniors and children under 12 years of age. A special \$5 combo deal includes admission, popcorn and drink.

Award-winning speaker Jeanne Robertson will bring comedy and humor to the McSwain Theatre 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Tickets are \$30 for premium seating, \$25 for regular and \$20 for upper balcony (top three rows) and can be purchased online.

McSwain’s long-time per-

former Jae L. Stilwell and her band Crossover will entertain McSwain patrons with live music 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and \$10 for children and can be purchased online.

‘Princess Kaiulani’

“Princess Kaiulani” is the selected screening for the Sept. 22 installment of the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities’ Holba’ Kana’li Film Series.

The powerful movie showcases the often overlooked native Hawaiian perspective regarding America’s annexation of Hawaii and the cultural consequences of the annexation.

Written and directed by Marc Forby, the film is a true story of a Hawaiian princess’ attempts to maintain the independence of the island against the threat of American colonization.

The film will be shown at 2 and 7 p.m. at the McSwain

The McSwain Theatre is located at 130 W. Main Street. For more information, visit www.mcswaintheatre.com or call the box office at (580) 332-8108.

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Theatre located at 130 W. Main Street in Ada, Okla.

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The Holba’ Kana’li Film Series showcases Native American-made independent films that address the issues of Native American and Indigenous peoples.

For more information about the film series, please call (580) 272-5520.

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Tribal businesses contribute \$126m to programs, services

FINANCIAL REPORT

The tribal government caption includes the tribe’s general fund and the tribe’s BIA trust funds. The Chickasaw Businesses include all of the businesses and operations of the Chickasaw Enterprises. Not included in the financial statements are federally or state funded programs and/or grants and the financial statements of Bank 2 and Chickasaw Industries, Inc.

The growing needs of the businesses are taken into account when determining the transfers from the businesses to the general fund. It is vital to the long range mission of the Chickasaw Nation that the businesses continue to grow and diversify.

Revenues of the tribal operation, other than the transfer from businesses, include motor fuel settlement funds and investment income. Chickasaw Businesses revenues include gaming revenues net of prizes, sales revenue at convenience, travel plazas and tobacco stores, rent and investment income.

Tribal expenditures are classified by function. General government includes the maintenance and operations of tribal property, *Chickasaw Times* and Governor’s and Lt. Governor’s offices. Expenditure for education includes education scholarship as well as the tribe’s Division of Education. Health expenditures include senior citizens

sites, eye glasses, hearing aids, prescription drugs, wellness center, community health clinics, catastrophic medical assistance and other similar programs not covered by federal programs or grants.

The businesses’ expenditures are classified as to expenses associated with gaming operation of the tribe and the other businesses of the tribe.

Executive Summary of the Financial Statements of the period ending July 31, 2011

Tribal Government

Revenues and transfers from the businesses for operations and fixed assets totaled \$12.4 million for the month and \$132.7 million year-to-date. Expenditures were \$11.1 million for the month and \$79.3 million year-to-date.

Chickasaw Businesses

Revenue net of gaming prizes for July totaled \$94.9 million and \$835.6 million year-to-date. Net income before the transfers to the Tribal Government was \$217.8 million year-to-date. After transfers to the Tribal Government for capital projects and tribal program operations the net income was \$91.7 million year-to-date. The net income includes all revenue, including amounts reserved for business growth and expansion.

Statement of Net Assets

At July 31, 2011, the tribal govern-

ment funds had \$147.8 million in cash and investments. Of this amount, \$18.9 million is in the BIA Trust funds. This total does not include any federal program funds.

The businesses had \$186.5 million in cash and investments which is re-

served for accounts payable and business operations.

As of July 31, 2011, tribal operations, excluding federal program funding, had net assets of \$1.244 billion compared to \$1.223 billion at June 30, 2011 or an increase of \$21 million.

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Ten Months Ended July 31, 2011

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Revenues			
Transfers from businesses to tribal government	6,646,962	835,655,724	842,302,686
Total funds available	126,135,170	(126,135,170)	-
	132,782,132	709,520,554	842,302,686
Expenditures			
General government	9,386,139		9,386,139
Legislature	1,436,388		1,436,388
Judiciary	822,931		822,931
Education	15,740,603		15,740,603
Heritage Preservation	11,225,895		11,225,895
Health	14,859,856		14,859,856
Youth and Family Services	6,693,397		6,693,397
Nutrition Programs	4,165,992		4,165,992
Regulatory	6,159,734		6,159,734
Assistance Programs	8,833,807		8,833,807
Gaming expense		443,507,880	443,507,880
Other businesses' expense		174,250,060	174,250,060
Total expenditures	79,324,742	617,757,940	697,082,682
Increase in net assets	53,457,390	91,762,614	145,220,004
Beginning net assets	518,184,288	580,945,883	1,099,130,171
Ending net assets	571,641,678	672,708,496	1,244,350,174

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Net Assets July 31, 2011

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Cash and Investments	147,816,384	186,585,285	334,401,669
Receivables	38,835,711	50,795,688	89,631,400
Inventory	123,350	5,971,452	6,094,803
Prepaid expenses		18,915,399	18,915,399
Other Assets		10,813,473	10,813,473
Fixed assets	385,407,195	542,481,049	927,888,244
Less payables	(540,963)	(142,853,850)	(143,394,813)
Net Assets	571,641,678	672,708,496	1,244,350,174

BIRTHS



Joe Louis Booker, IV

Joe Louis Booker, IV was born January 31, 2011. He is the son of Joe Louis Booker, III and Jennifer Jo Booker. He joins a sister, Justyce Jo.

He is the grandson of Joe and Delita Booker, of Ardmore, Okla., and Allen and Tammi Reese, of Nardin, Okla. He is the great-grandson of Charles and Lizzie Brown, of Milo, Okla., Emma and the late Joe Louis Booker, Sr., of Ardmore, Oleta Moore, and Bob and Helen Reese, all of Blackwell, Okla.



Kate Merritt Tabor

Marvin and Darlene Tabor, of Canton, Ga., announce the birth of their granddaughter, Kate Merritt Tabor.

Kate was born June 14, 2011. She weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 20 inches at birth.

Proud parents are Ryan and Victoria Tabor, of Nashville, Tenn. Big brother Jack and big sister, Ava, share in this blessing.

Kate is the great-great-granddaughter of original enrollee, Rhoda Kemp Tabor, of Durant, Okla.



Molly Joanna Manning

Sam and Tessa Manning, of Irving, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Joanna Manning.

Molly was born June 21, 2011. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and measured 18.9 inches at birth.

Proud grandparents are Jimmy and Patsi Manning, of Ardmore, Okla., and Cindy and Danny Walker, of Boswell, Okla. Molly is the great-granddaughter of James and Barbara Manning, of Ada, Okla., and Bobby and Byron Burgess, of Kemp, Okla.



Meadow and Keilani Heald

Keith and Kristi Heald, of Norman, Okla., announce the birth of their twin daughters, Meadow and Keilani. The were born July 13, 2011. Meadow weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and measured 19 inches at birth. Keilani weighed 7 lbs., and measured 19 inches at birth.

Proud grandparents are

Help us update our military list!

The Chickasaw Nation is updating the military database for those on active duty and stationed away from home.

If you know of a Chickasaw in the service whom you would like to add to the list or update their address, please contact Joy Barrick in the Public Affairs Department at (580) 310-6451 or email joy.barrick@chickasaw.net.

Ken Heald, of Norman, Edith Heald, of Harrah, Okla., and Haskel and Bernadine Neal, of Lexington, Okla. Meadow and Keilani are the great-great granddaughters of Cecil Heald, an original enrollee.

Keith Heald is employed by the Office of the Gaming Commission in Goldsby.



Joshua Myan Walton

Shawnea Leyva, of Fort Stockton, Texas, announces the birth of her son, Joshua Myan Walton.

He was born August 18, 2011 and weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz., and measured 20 inches at birth.

Proud grandparent is Michelle Walton, of Fort Stockton. He is the great-grandson of the late Jackie Walton (the daughter of Helen Shico, an original enrollee).

Complete the Customer Service Survey and win!

Chickasaw citizens who complete a tribal customer service survey can win \$100.

Chickasaws can access the Customer Service Survey through the tribal website at www.chickasaw.net. The survey seeks input from citizens

regarding tribal programs, services and customer service.

After completing the survey, enter the giveaway. The \$100 will be given away each quarter. Winners will be announced in *the Chickasaw Times*.

Deere, Alberson to wed September 23



Jeremy Alberson and Josie Deere

Jeremy D. Alberson and Josie M. Deere will exchange wedding vows at 5:30 p.m., September 23, 2011 at Cold Springs Baptist Church, Konawa, Okla.

Miss Deere is the daughter of Maxine Carpitcher and Jimmy

Deere.

The future bridegroom is the son of Lucy Tiger and the late Darrell Alberson.

Mr. Alberson is employed at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center.

Liston, Cole to marry October 29



Dakota Cole and Jamy Jo Liston

Jamy Jo Liston and Dakota Cole, both of Connerville, Okla., will exchange wedding vows October 29, 2011.

Miss Liston is the daughter of Barbara Reed, of Tishomingo, Okla., and the late Randy Liston. She is the granddaughter of Marye Ruthe and Homer Don Stallings, of Nida, Okla., and the late Floyd Liston.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Tishomingo (OK) High School, and earned a bachelor's degree with a major in nursing from East Central University, Ada, Okla.

She is employed at Fam-

ily Health Center of Southern Oklahoma, Tishomingo.

Mr. Cole is the son of Rosanna Easterling and Ronald Cole, both of Connerville. He is the grandson of Dawatha and Coy Easterling, and Elsie and Kenneth Cole, all of Connerville.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Tishomingo High School and earned a master's degree in accounting from East Central University, Ada, and recently passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination.

He is employed by the Chickasaw Nation.

GRADUATES



Melissa Mykael Stewart

Melissa Mykael Stewart is a 2011 graduate of Churchland High School, Portsmouth, Va. She is the daughter of Stacy and Doug Williams, of Tishomingo, Okla., and Scott Stewart, of Portsmouth. She is the granddaughter of Sandra Seeley, of Pontotoc, Okla., and Darlene and Herb Davis, of Tishomingo. She is the great-granddaughter of Dorothy and the late Johnnie Green, of Tishomingo, Myrtle Biscoe and the late Georgia Stewart, of Tishomingo. She is the great-great-granddaughter of the late Mary James and Earl Lowery and the great-great-great-granddaughter of Sally and Tecumseh John, an original enrollee.

Melissa's accomplishments and awards include: member of the swim team, member of the tennis team for four years with the team receiving the sportsmanship award for two years consecutively, served as co-captain of the tennis team for two years, Tennis Coach's Award, member of the National Honor Society with a grade point average of 3.99, member of the Foreign Language Honor Society, member of the Churchland Tolerance Coalition and Operation Smile, co-editor of the Churchland newspaper for one year, recipient of the Superintendent's Scholar Award. She graduated 15 in a class of 400 students and attended the National Student Leadership Conference on Medicine at the University of Maryland in 2010. Her extra curricular activities include volunteering at Hoffler Creek Wildlife Refuge and she volunteers and is actively involved with Relay for Life. Her hobbies are reading and spending time with family and friends.

Her plans are to attend Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., to major in biology and minor is Spanish. She also plans to transfer to the Oklahoma University Medical School and pursue a career as a pediatric cardiologist.



TeAta Janel Truss

TeAta Janel Truss is 2011 graduate of The Colony High School, The Colony, Texas. She is the daughter of Debra Carson, of The Colony, and James Truss, of Talladega, Ala. She is the granddaughter of Phyllis Bardwell Trobaugh, of Bango, Texas and Doris Merritt, of Talladega. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Juanita Calhoun and the great-great-granddaughter of the late Charles Calhoun, an original enrollee.

Her namesake is the late TeAta Fisher, who was a cultural icon for the Chickasaw Nation and all Native Americans.

TeAta has been a member of the TCHS cheer squad for four years and served as captain her senior year. She started cheering at the age of five until the age of 12 for little league football. At age 11 she was crowned Honor Star after completing the missionettes program for girls at Calvary Christian Center where she has been a member for 14 years.

She is in her second year of teaching the Daisy Class (girls ages 5-8 years old) in the Impact Program.

Her plans are to attend Collin County Community College of McKinney, Texas to major in business and hopes to own a competitive all-star cheer/dance studio.



Dr. Jennifer Allene Sears

Dr. Jennifer Allene Sears, of Hohenfels, Germany, is a 2010 graduate of Walden University, Minneapolis. She walked

the stage in January at Miami, Fla. She is the daughter of Mr. Frank and Dr. Jo Sears, of Carlsbad, Texas. She is the great-granddaughter of original enrollee Janie Hardwick Benson.

Dr. Sears graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Education with a specialization in Literacy. Her dissertation topic was "Teacher Perspectives of Instructing Struggling Readers Who Are Children of Military Personnel." She is currently a reading and ESL specialist with the Department of Defense Education Activity in Germany.

Dr. Sears would like to thank the Chickasaw Nation for their support throughout her doctoral studies and looks forward to reciprocating the support in the future.



Pamela Filipelli at her Senior Thesis Solo Art Exhibit at Pogue Gallery, East Central University, May 2011.

Pamela (Rodke Garrett) Filipelli is a 2011 graduate of East Central University, Ada, Okla. She is the daughter of Pauline Rodke, of Paoli, Okla., and Buzz Garrett, of San Diego. She is the granddaughter of Benjamin Paul Rodke, an original enrollee.

Ms. Filipelli earned her bachelor's degree in Fine Arts (studio art) and a minor in Native American Studies.

She was working with the Chickasaw Nation's School-to-Work Program full-time while she earned her degree. Upon graduation she was offered and accepted a position with the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts & Humanities, Special Projects Department.



Cristy Leigh (Renfro) McClain

Cristy Leigh (Renfro) McClain is a 2011 graduate of Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas with a registered nurse degree. She is the daughter of Gary and Janice Renfro, of Wilson, Okla.

She is the granddaughter of Lorene Renfro, of Wynnewood, Okla.

She is a 2002 graduate of Kilgore/Longview College with a LVN degree and worked nine years in home health with geriatrics, children and infants. Mrs. McClain was trained in the medical field in tracheal tubes for infants, cardiac care and other courses offered.

She was encouraged at this time by her parents; her older brothers, Aaron Renfro, of Burleson, Texas, and Benjamin Renfro, of San Antonio; her two sons, Kaleb Renfro and Kole McClain; and Linda McClain, of Ratliff, Texas.

She is continuing her education by completing classes to receive her bachelor's degree.

She is proud of her heritage and wishes to thank the Chickasaw Nation for the support given to her.

BIRTHDAYS



Redek Lee Collins

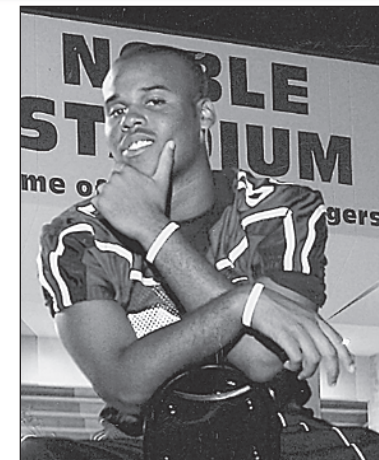
Redek Lee Collins turned one August 9, 2011. Redek's family and friends helped him celebrate his birthday August 6 with a *Yo Gabba Gabba* theme cook-out and pool party at the home of his grandparents Eddie and Tammy Collins, Ada, Okla.

Redek is the son of Derek and Rachael Collins, Tishomingo, Okla.

He is the grandson of Vicky and Bill Gold, Eddie and Tammy Collins, and Buddy Tartsah, all of Ada.

He is the nephew of Scott and Melissa Morgan, Marcus Tartsah, Chad and Shawn Collins, Lindsay Collins and Jake Collins.

His cousins Garrett Morgan, Jackson and Carlee Collins and Spencer Brown wish Redek a Happy Birthday!



Brian Jamelle Booker

Brian Jamelle Booker will celebrate his birthday September 26, 2011 with his family.

Brian is a 2007 graduate of Ardmore High School and currently attends the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond. His plans are to teach and be a coach.

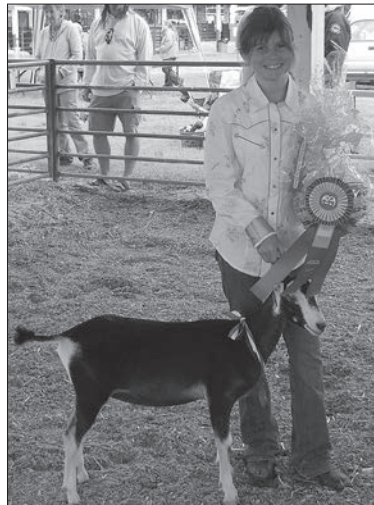
He is the son of Joe and Delita Booker, Jr., of Ardmore, Okla. He has two brothers, Joe and Chris.

He is the grandson of Charles and Lizzie Brown, of Milo, Okla., Emma and the late Joe Louis Booker, Sr., of Ardmore.

We love you Brian!

CHICKASAW STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chickasaw siblings take awards at California livestock show



Taylor Collins with Oreo.



Clayton Collins with Black Bart.

children are members of the Sierra 4H Club in Auberry, Calif.

This is Taylor's third year showing goats. Clayton is still under the primary division so he can't show in 4H yet, but he is allowed to show goats in the open division.

Taylor and Clayton are the children of Richard R. Collins and Terri Collins.



Sydney Mathews

Young Chickasaw singer does well at Branson nationals

A young Chickasaw singer recently competed in a national contest in Missouri.

Sydney Suzanne Mathews, of Forgan, Okla., sang in the American Kids national competition in Branson. Sydney is a ninth-grader at Forgan School.

Sydney performed five songs for the judges and received gold with honors in country vocal, music theater, gospel vocal and pop vocal. She received a silver in serious vocal.

Sydney placed among the top 25 singers out of 186 who participated.

She is the daughter of Cecil B. Mathews, granddaughter of George William Mathews, and great-granddaughter of the late Cecil E. and Marie Arnold Mathews, all Chickasaws.

The American Kids organization is a non-profit group billed "A Big League of Little Entertainers." The mission of the group is to provide opportunities for young kids to perform in a wholesome environment.



U.S. Army Capt. Shelane Etchison

Capt. Etchison on tour of duty in Afghanistan

U.S. Army Capt. Shelane Etchison, a Chickasaw citizen, is currently serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Capt. Etchison completed a deployment in Iraq last year and volunteered for service in Afghanistan.

When stateside, she is stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Capt. Etchison is the daughter of Don Etchison, and the granddaughter of Cordell Etchison Bramble. She is a descendant of Chickasaw Governor Cyrus Harris.



Dr. Megan Goss

Megan Goss earns chiropractic degree

A Chickasaw student has recently received her Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

Megan Goss received her degree in April from Logan College of Chiropractic. She now works full time as a chiropractic physician at Bischof Chiropractic in Pacific, Missouri.

Prior to receiving her degree, Dr. Goss had completed training as a massage therapist.

Dr. Goss and her husband, Andrew Bruns, live in Pacific.

She is the daughter of Billy Goss, and the granddaughter of Florence Wilder.

Chickasaw author Brenda Harris publishes children's book 'Ride Like the Wind'



Brenda Harris

A Chickasaw author has recently published a children's book about times gone by.

Brenda Harris has recently released "Ride Like the Wind," a book about the essence of growing up in 1940s rural America.

"Ride" is a colorful, serious and sometimes humorous account of the life of an eight-year-old girl. The book has as its main characters Little Deenie, the little girl, and her best pal, Prince the palomino.

Mrs. Harris said she was inspired to write the book as she recalled seeing her 70-year-old mother riding a horse in the old western-day style.

The book can be found at barnesandnoble.com and amazon.com

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Billy John and Dena Yates Leader. Her grandfather was John Leader and great-grandparents were John and Susan Leader.

Her grandmother was Irie Neely Leader.

Chickasaw school administrator honored



Dr. Ruth Ann Carr

in Maysville, Okla., as a high school principal, curriculum director and teacher.

"I am proud to be a third-generation educator," Dr. Carr said. "My grandmother taught in a one-room schoolhouse in western Oklahoma in the early twenties and my mother was a teacher and administrator. I wanted to be like them."

Dr. Carr was a co-author of the Cornerstone Project, a five-year collaboration of Ardmore City Schools, Plainview Schools and the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce. Cornerstone was designed to improve student achievement and attract and retain outstanding teachers.

A consistent advocate of alternative education, Dr. Carr was instrumental in preserving the important program at both Ardmore and Norman during lean budget years. She has also been an advocate for early childhood education.

"Early childhood education is our first chance to get the education experience right for children," she said. "Alternative education is our last chance to get things right with our most at-risk students. We really have a chance to make a difference through both these programs."

Dr. Carr is the daughter of the late Roy F. Marlow and Elwina Marlow. She is the granddaughter of the late Patsy Ann Higgins Marlow, an original enrollee.

Chickasaw soldier confident of U.S. mission in Afghanistan



U.S. Army Sgt. Lloyd Palmer

For U.S. Army Sgt. Lloyd Palmer, the efforts of the United States in Afghanistan are paying real dividends.

Sgt. Palmer, a Chickasaw and Ada resident, is serving his first tour of duty at a Forward Operating Base. He is a National Guardsman and serves alongside combat infantrymen

in the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team – Headquarters Company.

An attorney, Sgt. Palmer assists soldiers with a wide variety of legal requirements, as well as advising command staff on legal matters. His biggest job, he says, is being part of the team that is helping Afghans produce a modern government.

"It's sometimes difficult to communicate to others that things here are good," Sgt. Palmer said in an August phone interview with *the Chickasaw Times*. "This is a gradual process, and it is a process that is going well. The functions of government are taking hold and it's looking like a modern nation."

They key to the process, Sgt. Palmer said, was gaining the trust and respect of the local population.

"The people here are on our side virtually one hundred percent," he said. "It is clear to them that we are here to help. The enemy is making trouble for the locals, and they don't like it."

The role Sgt. Palmer fills with his company is one that, he said, offers a lot of comfort and security to the men of his unit. Often soldiers are faced with legal matters from back home, and those challenges can take a soldier's mind off his main duty. Sgt. Palmer's is a combat company. Focus, dedication and clarity are absolute requirements.

"We serve individual soldiers with the issues they encounter," Sgt. Palmer said. "I am personally happy the Army provides this service to the individual soldier. It really relieves a burden from the soldier when there is an issue we can handle."

Back in Oklahoma, Sgt. Palmer reports to work as a criminal defense attorney with the Seminole firm of Colclazier and Associates. At the Forward Operating Base, he is up early handling matters over the phone and internet. The time difference offers a challenging window of time in which to get



things done.

By far the toughest parts of serving at the Forward Operating Base are the casualties. As its name suggests, the base is a jumping off spot for combat operations.

"I feel for the families of the Oklahoma soldiers who have died," Sgt. Palmer said. "I feel for the fellow soldiers. Any American lost is very important – not a statistic."

The key, he said, was to keep the success of the mission in mind. "We're not the least bit scared or put off by anything," Sgt. Palmer said. "We understand that in combat, men can be killed. We respect the job our

soldiers are doing and nothing is going to deter us from our mission."

The tour of duty for Sgt. Palmer's company will probably run through Spring 2012.

"We are accomplishing our goals and making Afghanistan a better, safer place," he said. "We are winning."

Sgt. Palmer is a 2007 graduate of Oklahoma City University School of Law; a 2003 graduate of the University of Oklahoma; and a 1997 graduate of Coalgate (OK) High School.

His mother is Sue Palmer, of Coalgate, and his sister is Ashlee White, of Ada.

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Chickasaw cyclist completes 150



Chickasaw cyclist Chris Havern holds up his bike. Amy Havern joined her husband.

A Chickasaw cyclist and his wife completed a Texas ride in April.

Chris and Amy Havern were two of thousands of cyclists who rode in the BP MS150, a 150-mile ride from Houston to Austin, Texas.

The ride is one of the largest non-profit events in North America with over 13,000 cyclists participating. Cyclists in

the ride raise money for Multiple Sclerosis research.

The Haverns thank all those who supported their ride with prayers, phone calls, texts and donations.

Chris Havern is the grandson of Charline Penner Von Tungeln, born in Mill Creek, Okla., in 1914. He is a descendant of Chickasaw Governor Cyrus Harris.

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KISS rock musician Gene Simmons fulfills wish of Chickasaw boy



KISS band member Gene Simmons and Chickasaw Timothy Dameron.

Chickasaw citizen Timothy Dameron's had a "heavy-metal wish." Timothy's wish came true this summer when he met legendary rock 'n' roll star Gene Simmons.

Timothy, 12, was diagnosed with microcephaly, a neurodevelopmental disorder, when he was an infant, said his mother, Robin Dameron, of Tishomingo.

"He has been in and out of the doctor's office since he was five months old," she said.

Timothy's medical office staff nominated him for the "Make a Wish" Foundation, a

Dameron.

Gene Simmons, 62, is the longtime guitarist for the legendary rock band KISS. The band had numerous hits in the 1970s and 1980s, and still tours regularly.

Ms. Dameron said Timothy didn't ask for much and wasn't hard to please, but on this one thing he had his mind set.

"He was meeting Gene Simmons," she said.

After notification his wish was granted, Timothy had to wait 13 long months.

Finally, in late July, came the long-awaited phone call.



A wish came true when Chickasaw citizen Timothy Dameron, right, and his mom and sisters had the opportunity to meet rock musician Gene Simmons before a concert in New York in July. Timothy's wish was made possible through the Make A Wish Foundation.

family arrived at the Turning Stone Resort in Verona, N.Y., site of a July 28 KISS concert.

While waiting for Mr. Simmons, the family was treated to a backstage look at the concert and met the KISS staff and management.

Everyone was generous, Ms. Dameron said, and tried to make Tim feel special.

"Finally, we saw Gene Simmons coming down the hallway toward us in his trademark sunglasses and cowboy boots," she said.

"Tim was so excited he was calling 'Gene!' as soon as he saw him."

The family spent about 20

minutes visiting and asking the rock icon questions.

He even took off his trademark sunglasses.

Pictures were snapped and the family even visited with KISS lead singer Paul Stanley before the performers donned their trademark makeup, platform shoes and black leather for the concert.

"Even though I know they were all pressed for time, they made Tim feel special," said Ms. Dameron.

The staff was very generous and Tim went home with many KISS souvenirs, and a memory to last a lifetime.

"We all felt awesome that

Tim was able to meet the one person in this world who he idolizes," said Ms. Dameron.

The KISS manager invited Tim's sisters to the concert and they graciously accepted.

Not to be left out, they arranged for Tim and his mother to go swimming at the resort during the concert.

Before the three-day trip concluded, there was shopping and dinner in Syracuse, and even a chance meeting and photos with members from rock band Seether.

The family also visited the Museum of Science and Technology before heading back to Oklahoma.

Timothy's mom has now joined the Gene Simmons fan base.

"I honestly have to say he was the most gracious person to Tim, and for that he has earned my loyalty as a friend and fan forever," she said.

Now back at work for Chickasaw Nation Physical Therapy in Tishomingo, Ms. Dameron says the family now has many thank you notes to write.

"It was the trip of a lifetime, one none of us will ever forget. Make a Wish truly does make wishes come true."

CONTRIBUTED BY Dana Lance, tribal media relations.

Chickasaw student Haley Sperry elected to Phi Beta Kappa honor society



Haley Sperry

Oklahoma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society.

Miss Sperry, a 2011 honor graduate of the University of Oklahoma, is the daughter of Cindy Sperry, of Ardmore, and the late Mitch Sperry, a former Chickasaw tribal legislator. She is the granddaughter of Chickasaw elder Bob Sperry.

"Phi Beta Kappa membership is universally recognized and esteemed," University of Oklahoma President David Boren wrote in a congratulatory letter to Ms. Sperry. Phi Beta Kappa celebrates and advocates excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Each year, a small number of highly-

qualified students are invited to join Phi Beta Kappa. The election to membership is recognition of high distinction in students' undergraduate work.

Miss Sperry earned a Bachelor of Art in Letters from OU in May. She is currently a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

Since Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776, its ranks include several U.S. Presidents and U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and more than 100 Nobel Laureates.

Today the group has about 500,000 members and chapters at 280 American colleges and universities.

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"It was the trip of a lifetime, one none of us will ever forget. Make a Wish truly does make wishes come true."

Robin Dameron

Timothy Dameron's mother.

national organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions by making their wishes come true.

The Make a Wish Foundation asked Timothy, "If you could meet anyone, do anything, go anywhere or be anyone what would you choose?"

Timothy's answer was, "Meet Gene Simmons."

"He never deviated from what he wanted," said Ms.

It was arranged for Timothy to meet Gene Simmons July 28.

Timothy, his mom and sisters, Danielle and Stephanie, hastily packed and headed for the Tulsa airport to board a New York-bound plane.

"We didn't know what to expect but were excited that Tim got the chance to do what he wanted, which was meet Gene Simmons," said Ms. Dameron.

After many hours of travel on planes and automobiles, the

Chickasaw professor named to Federal Communications Commission board



Dr. Traci Morris

Dr. Traci Morris, a Chickasaw, was recently chosen to represent Native American interests at the Federal Communications Commission.

As a voting member of the FCC Consumer Advisory Committee, Dr. Morris will help ensure that Americans have access to modern communication services as well as facilitate the participation of all consumers in proceedings before the Commission.

She is the director of operations for Native Public Media, Inc., an organization dedicated to building and advancing Native access to ownership of and participation in media.

Dr. Morris is the only Native American representative in the 32-member committee.

"It's terrific," she said. "You

always wish there were more, but we are here at all is fantastic."

Dr. Morris also said that as communication changes dramatically with cell phones and internet technologies, so does the policies surrounding communication.

"To have a small seat at the table to make sure that they at least pay attention to Native interests, I think, is hugely helpful," she said.

With less than 10 percent of tribal population having broadband access, having "Native voice at FCC" becomes very important, she said.

"Broadband is now being deemed a utility. Everything is online," she said. "Folks get their social security checks auto deposited. Even unemployment (check) comes in a debit card. We are moving away from paper."

Dr. Morris also highlighted the importance of making new media technologies relevant to Native Americans.

An example of using technology to "keep Native culture alive," she said, was the new Chickasaw language app.

Available for iPhone, iPad and iTouch, the app highlights hundreds of Chickasaw words, phrases, songs and videos and

gives individuals an opportunity to learn Chickasaw language anytime and anywhere.

"It's a great culture preservation tool in new media," she said.

Dr. Morris received her doctoral degree in American In-

dian studies and comparative culture and literary studies from University of Arizona. She received her undergraduate degree in liberal arts from Colorado State University.

She has over 10 years of university teaching experi-

ence at University of Arizona, Arizona State University and East Central University in Ada, Okla. Dr. Morris is the author of "Native American Voices: A Reader."

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Chickasaw Yale student to present paper on human communication, memory and learning



Lucas Cheadle

departmental Neuroscience Program at Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

The 28-year-old Chickasaw will be presenting a research paper titled "From Adhesion to Cytoskeletal Remodeling: A Novel Pathway for Shaping Synapses" during an international neuroscience research conference in Washington, D.C. in November.

In his presentation, Mr. Cheadle will be describing a new mechanism by which brain cells form specific connections in the hippocampus, a memory center of the brain.

Mr. Cheadle has been interested in science since a young age.

Opportunities like the Chickasaw Nation Robotics Program, Mr. Cheadle said, were "crucial"

in engaging young students' interest in science, mathematics, engineering and many more.

Offered by the Chickasaw Nation Division of Education, the program provides an opportunity for students to get hands-on experience in science, technology and math.

"It (robotics program) is unique and amazing for an Indian tribe," he said.

Mr. Cheadle expects to graduate in 2013. He hopes to become a professor and have his own research.

Mr. Cheadle is the son of Robert and Darlene Cheadle, of Ada, Okla., and Cheryl Cheadle of Glenpool, Okla. His grandfather is the late Overton "Buck" Cheadle.

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NEWS FROM 2011 - 2012 CHICKASAW ROYALTY

Sesiley Robertson
Chickasaw PrincessTaloa Underwood
Chickasaw Jr. PrincessMaegan Carney
Little Miss Chickasaw Princess

Chukma! This is your 2010-2011 Chickasaw Royalty-Chickasaw Princess Sesiley Robertson, Chickasaw Jr. Princess Taloa Underwood, and Little Miss Chickasaw Maegan Carney updating you one last time.

We have some things we wish to share with you, as our time as Chickasaw Princesses comes to an end.

First of all we would like to thank Governor Bill Anan-toubby, and Lt. Governor Jef-

erson Keel, for their personal support and encouragement given to us during our reign.

We also would like to thank our program coordinator-Mary Hartley-Apodaca, our families and friends, we couldn't have

made it through this year without all of your love and support.

It's hard to believe our time as the 2010-2011 Chickasaw Princesses is almost over. During our reign we have traveled to many places including several pageants, parades and also to New Mexico and New York. We have learned many new things during our reign. This year has been a great opportunity to get involved with the Chickasaw culture. Overall, we had fun, just spending time with each other as Princesses and our coordinator working together.

The pageant for Chickasaw Princess, Chickasaw Junior Princess and Little Miss Chickasaw is closely approaching; we encourage all you young ladies to gather a talent, traditional dress, and a few recommendation letters and join the pageant. This is an opportunity to

be an ambassador for our unconquered and unconquerable Chickasaw Nation, as well as be a role model to other young ladies out there. You will learn so much and have tons of fun. This year has been an amazing experience for the three of us. Thank you to all the people who make all of this possible for us. It has been a great blessing.

Yakoke,
Chickasaw Princess-Sesiley Robertson

Chickasaw Jr. Princess- Taloa Underwood

Little Miss Chickasaw- Mae-gan Carney

Chickasaw youth cadets learn justice, enforcement during Lighthorse Police Academy



Twenty-one youth cadets participated in the annual Lighthorse Youth Police Academy, conducted Aug. 1-4 in Ada, Okla. Front row, from left, Tristen O'Neal, Harley O'Neal, Raylee McGlocklin, Jacob Cash, Logan Cash, Dawson Cash and Lana O'Neal. Second row, from left, Jonathan Delfrate, Bret Bynum, Justice O'Neal, Chett Taylor, Evan Walters, Lane Teel and Lauren John. Third row, from left, Ryhan Guzman, Tyler Pogue, Dylan Kramer, Ezra Johnson, James Byars, Gunner Cash and J.W. Edwards.

Mike McKee

ADA, Okla. - Several Chickasaw youth had their radar focused on learning about the justice system, traffic stops and self defense during the annual Chickasaw Nation Lighthorse Police Academy, conducted in August at Lighthorse Police Headquarters.

The four-day academy provided young cadets an inside look into the world of law enforcement, with lessons on crime scene investigation, firearms handling, first aid and the intricacies of law enforcement.

"This academy provides a great opportunity to youth who may be interested in law enforcement, by offering both a classroom and hands-on learning experience on the various duties associated the law enforcement profession," said Lighthorse Chief Jason O'Neal.

Cadets were issued utility belts for the duration of the academy. They also learned how to use handcuffs and administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Cadets learned how to take fingerprints and investigate a mock crime scene.

A visit to Ada's Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) facility and tours of the Pontotoc County Jail and Chickasaw Nation Judicial Building were also included.

Many of the cadets' parents work in the area of law enforcement, and the camp gave them a better understanding of their parent's jobs.

Lane Teel's father is in law enforcement. The 11-year-old said the experiences at Lighthorse Police Academy were "pretty cool."

Justice O'Neal, 11, has attended the past four LHP youth academies. He looks forward to the shooting competition every year.

He aspires to be in law enforcement when he gets older.

Ezra Johnson, a 15-year-old Chickasaw from Byng, returned to the police academy

because he is interested in law enforcement, and a career as a Lighthorse officer.

"There are a lot of opportunities in the Lighthorse Police Department," he said.

When asked why law enforcement was his career choice, Ezra answered, "Because there are more criminals than cops and I want to be one of the good people."

During the camp, he was able to tour the county jail for the first time and found it was not as plush as he had heard.

Leah Puller, 19, from Ada, volunteered at the camp. The incoming college freshman plans to major in Criminal



Justice O'Neal, J.W. Edwards and Ezra Johnson during a tour of the Pontotoc County Justice Center at Lighthorse Police Academy.

Justice and she said helping at the camp gives her a head start on her college courses. "It's a lot of fun and good experience," she said.

For more information about

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Himitta Alhiha' Hochokoshkomo combines fun, language for kids



Aziah Coats,, daughter of Chansey Stevenson and James Coats, left, and Tdohasan Sunray, also of Norman, son of Randi and Cedrick Sunray participate in the the tribal Himitta Alhiha' Hochokoshkomo (The Youth Are Playing) Chickasaw Nation Language Sports Camp, conducted Aug. 3 in Norman, Okla.

Sixty Chickasaw students increased their Chickasaw vocabulary while enjoying fun and exercise during the fourth annual Himitta Alhiha' Hochokoshkomo (The Youth Are Playing) Chickasaw Nation Language Sports Camp. The day-

camp was August 1 through 5 in Ada, Ardmore, Sulphur, Marlow and Norman.

Himitta Alhiha' Hochokoshkomo combines fun activities with Chickasaw language lessons to help the students pick up new Chickasaw words and



Jacee Underwood kicks the ball at Sports Language Camp in Ada. More than 60 children from around the Chickasaw Nation participated in the camp.

phrases.

For example, during a game of kickball, if the player who kicked the ball did not said the Chickasaw word for kick "halh-abli" their point did not count.

Campers played stickball, basketball, softball, volleyball and many others sports.

"I learned how to say all these Chickasaw words and I had lots of fun," said nine-year-old Jesse Clark, of Stratford,

Okla. "(This camp) is a fun way to learn lots of new words."

A group sing-along was also part of the fun. The song "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" was sung in Chickasaw.

Camper Tvli Birdshead said in addition to having fun, he met several new friends and learned more about being Chickasaw.

"I am proud to be here at this camp. Not too many people get a chance like this."

Tvli Birdshead.

10-year-old Himitta Alhiha' Hochokoshkomo participant

"I like learning about my culture, what they did and how they spoke," he said. "I am proud to be here at this camp. Not too many people get a chance like this."

Faitlynn Seawright, 13, said, "Camps like this keep the language alive and help you learn. It is really important we try to do our part by going to all these camps and learning all we can."

This camp is one of the many language programs offered by the Chickasaw Nation in an effort to revitalize and preserve the native language.

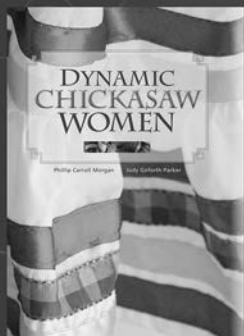
For more information on future camps or other language programs, visit www.chickasaw.net or contact the Chickasaw Language Program at (580) 272-5315.

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Summer gathering a hit with students looking for experiences

Fashion, music, dance and more - Arts Academy fills the bill



From left, level II textile design students Ryanne Jordan, Skye Shackelford, Michaela Milligan, Brenna Willie, Kennedy Elliott, Alexandra Morris and Katy Shackelford display their creations during the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy "Festival of the Arts" July 30 at Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center at East Central University.

ADA, Okla. – Ryanne Jordan loves fashion.

The 15-year-old Chickasaw girl from Luella, a small town outside of Sherman, Texas, has been attending the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy (CSAA) in Ada, Okla. for the last four years, two of which she spent enhancing her textile design skills.

"I keep coming back because I like making clothes," Ryanne said. "It's experience I don't get back at home. It's a great learning experience for what I hope to be doing in the future."

Ryanne's enthusiasm for fashion and the Arts Academy is evident when she said she decided to give up cheerleading last year because a mandatory cheer camp coincided with the Arts Academy.

"It was an easy decision," she said. "I didn't regret it or anything."

This year, she said she requested cheerleading camp officials to conduct the camp earlier so that she can attend both.

The intense two-week academy offered by the Chickasaw

Nation Division of Arts and Humanities each July on the campus East Central University in Ada. The Academy provides more than 150 Native students a unique opportunity to learn from and interact with professionals in a number of disciplines.

Artistic fields represented at the academy include creative writing, vocal music, dance, textile design, video production, photography and many more.

Instructors this year included composer Jerod Impichchaacha' Tate, who received an Emmy July 23 for his work on "The Science of Composing," a part of the documentary series "State of Creativity" on OETA.

Classes are offered on two levels, with six-discipline fine arts rotation for younger students and 11 discipline level II classes for advanced students. Each level II student focused on a certain discipline, allowing the student to specialize in that major.

The academy also includes daily presentations

from cultural presenters and art experts like writer and director Georgina Lightning, up and coming fashion artist Maya Stewart and many more to enhance the students' understanding of Native American and other artistic expressions.

Ms. Lightning, the first Native American woman to direct a full-length feature film in United States, interacted with the video production students.

"There were no Native American filmmakers when I was a kid," she said. "To see that there is going to be Native American filmmakers in the next generation is so exciting."

This year's Academy culminated July 30 with participants showcasing their talents and skills during the "Festival of the Arts" presentation at Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center at ECU.

Frieda Clark, Academy co-director, said the academy provides students "an opportunity to learn and grow," in addition to providing instructions in various disciplines.

"A lot of schools are leaving



From left, level II vocal music students Morgan Miller and Channing Phillips perform during the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy "Festival of the Arts" July 30 at Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center at East Central University.

off art, which is very important," Ms. Clark said. "Even if they never become great artists or sculptors or musicians, they will appreciate that art - it will be in their heart."

Ryanne is confident the skills she is learning at the Arts Academy will assist her in her future endeavors.

"I want to go to an art college," Ryanne said. "So they'll appreciate that I went here (Arts Academy) and they'll notice it - it'll be good for my resume," she said.

For vocal music student and Academy first timer Channing Phillips, the Arts Academy was also a connection to her Chickasaw roots.

"I'm interested in singing and doing that as a career later, so I thought this would be a good place to come and learn more about the voice," the 14-year-old from Oklahoma City said. "I learned a lot about the culture, too. I've never done anything Chickasaw. It's really fun being here."

The 2011 Academy fine arts

rotation instructors were: Krista Clark (theatre), Eric Hardison (visual arts 2-dimensional), Kelby Pletcher (vocal music), Sunnie Smith (creative writing), Elizabeth Ward (visual arts 3-dimensional) and Phoebe Barron (dance).

Level II instructors were: Linda Schaefer (photography), Karita Coffey (visual art 3-dimensional), Phillip Berryhill (vocal music), Chris Shofner (video production), James Wallace (theatre tech), Trina Jones (visual arts 2-dimensional), Lei Rumley (theatre), Rachel Hendricks (dance), Jim Wilson (creative writing) Jerod Impichchaacha' Tate (music composition) and Margaret Roach Wheeler (textile design).

The admission process for the academy begins each spring. For more information, please visit www.chickasaw.net or contact the Division of Arts and Humanities at (580)272-5520.

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Tribe recognized for leadership in environmental awareness, ReUse Center



Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby and Linda Robins, tribal director of Environmental Services with the Ada Jobs Foundation Environmental award. The Chickasaw Nation recently received the award and Gov. Anoatubby presented the award to Robins and tribal Housing and Tribal Development Administrator Wayne Scribner (not pictured) in recognition of their leadership in establishing environmentally-friendly programs and services for the Chickasaw Nation and the community

ADA, Okla. - The Chickasaw Nation was recently recognized for its environmentally-friendly efforts.

The Ada Jobs Foundation recognized the tribe during July's annual Business and Industry Night Out banquet.

Governor Bill Anoatubby presented the award to tribal Housing and Tribal Development Administrator Wayne Scribner and Environmental Service Director Linda Robins recognizing their leadership in environmental awareness.

"We are making an effort across the Chickasaw Nation to establish programs and develop practices which will help conserve our precious resources for generations to come," Gov. Anoatubby said. "Wayne Scribner and Linda Robins have been leaders in our efforts to be more conscientious stewards of our environment, so I think it is appropriate that they receive this award."

The recently-opened tribal ReUse Center, in Ada, is one example of the tribe's commitment to provide an innovative, practical way to recycle household and construction goods.

Open to public, the ReUse Center accepts reusable furniture, appliances, electronics, clothing, household and kitchen items, paint, cleaning products and building materials. Community members may take what they need from the

ReUse Center free of charge.

Since opening January 2010, the ReUse Center has handled more than 70 tons of material and has served more than 9,200 customers. On average, 1,233 pounds of material are diverted from the waste stream each day the center operates.

The ReUse Center is only the second of its kind in the state of Oklahoma and the second Native American-owned reuse center in the United States.

The Chickasaw Nation ReUse Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 2205 North Broadway.

The tribe has also participated in several Earth-friendly events including the inaugural "Green Expo" in Ada and an Earth Day celebration.

The Chickasaw Nation hosted the second annual Earth Day celebration in April by collecting unwanted computers, televisions, cameras, cell phones, VCRs, DVD players, radios and other e-wastes at the ReUse Center.

"White goods" such as stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, window a/c units and freezers were also collected, along with more than four tons of unwanted paper and documents. A shredding truck was on site to shred the documents.

The free event also included collection of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications by the Chicka-

saw Nation Lighthorse Police Department. The medications are scheduled to be properly disposed to prevent misuse and pollution. Recent studies have shown traces of pharmaceuticals in streams and rivers as a result of medications being poured down the drain or flushed down the toilet.

Conducted in Ada, the "Oklahoma Green Expo" included presentations from the Oklahoma Secretary of the Environment and others. The theme was what citizens can do to make the area "greener," as well as how doing so is great for business and the economy.

Other activities included demonstrations for adults and fun activities for kids that highlighted the importance of adopting a green lifestyle.

"The Chickasaw Nation is always a vital partner when we want to look at new ideas and concepts, said Ada Jobs Foundation President Mike Southard.

"Without the Chickasaw Nation's partnership the Green Expo would not have occurred. We were trying to do something that had never been done

before and think outside of the box and the Chickasaw Nation was very responsive. The Chickasaw Nation is a wonderful community partner."

The Chickasaw Nation has also participated several household hazardous waste collections and workshops in the past few years. During the collections, community members brought hazardous waste, such as paint and motor oil, for safe, free disposal.

Teaching the next generation about environmental stewardship is also a top priority for the Chickasaw Nation.

Each May, an Environmental Camp is offered to area students, ages 8 to 12. Participants get a behind-the-scenes look at

many facilities, including the waste-water treatment plant and the local landfill. Lessons on conservation efforts and environmental concerns are also presented.

The history of tribal environmental initiatives include installing solar panels on Carl Albert Indian Health Facility in the late 1970s. Today, the tribe is a leader in utilizing sustainable building materials in each building project.

For more information about the Chickasaw Nation's conservation efforts, contact the Chickasaw Nation Environmental Services at (580) 272-5456.

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Shred your documents Sept. 9

The Chickasaw Nation ReUse Center is hosting a document shredding event from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, September 9. A shredding truck will be onsite at 2205 North Broadway in Ada to immediately shred documents. The event is free and open to the

public and businesses. During the event, the center will also accept items such as building materials, clothing and household items. For more information, contact Chickasaw Nation Environmental Services at (580) 272-5456.

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Letters to Editor

Thank you, Chickasaw Nation, for programs that really work

An Open Letter to the leadership of the Chickasaw Nation:

I am writing to tell you the many ways in which Chickasaw tribal programs and services have improved my life and the lives of my children.

I graduated last year with a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Southern Nazarene University. While a student, I received education scholarships, textbook grants, and when my old laptop died, a new laptop - all courtesy of the Chickasaw Nation. This assistance was crucial in being able to complete the long journey toward realizing my dream of becoming a therapist.

As a single mother with two children and a dead-end job, I did not possess the financial means necessary to carry a full-time class schedule. Only with the help of the education programs of the Chickasaw Nation was I able to complete the coursework to get my degree.

I am now employed in not one but three dream jobs - as a therapist in the psychiatric unit of Deaconess Hospital, at Decisions Day Treatment, and at Stonebridge Family Services, all in Oklahoma City.

For this opportunity I owe a debt of gratitude to the Chickasaw Nation and all its hard-working employees, as well as the bold, dynamic leaders who made the decision to invest in higher education. My hope is to one day use the precious education I have received to benefit the members of my tribe.

The story does not end there, however.

For the second year in a row, my son is partaking in the awesome privilege of attending Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama - all expenses paid. I would never otherwise have the financial ability to send him to this camp. It was the highlight of his summer last year, and I'm sure it will be this

year, too.

Because of the forward-thinking leaders of the Chickasaw Nation and their recognition that careers in science and technology are key to future success, my son gained exposure to aerospace technology, robotics and physics that he would never have received otherwise. Not to mention the fun he had and the friends he made from all over the country!

These experiences are deeply meaningful to the future success of my family. My ability to provide for my children, and their ability to someday provide for their children, has been enhanced in ways that are changing the course of our lives for the better. The Chickasaw Nation has chosen to invest in the future, and I feel truly blessed to be part of it.

Many thanks,
Amy Pringle
Oklahoma City

62 Chickasaws receive awards

Foundation scholarships launch students' academic careers



Sixty two Chickasaw students received various Chickasaw Foundation scholarships Aug. 2 at the McSwain Theatre in Ada, Okla. Those present were: front row from left, Lindsey Elliott, Cailee Canada, Savannah Burwell, Kelsey Nail, Kailee Chandler, Levonte Douglas, Victoria Morgan, Gena Brown, Caroline Colbert, Megan Galles, Jade Eason, Caley Wesberry, Haley Sperry and Cameron Rojo Chavez. Second row from left, Patrick Watson, Roland Vietzke, Codie Bolin, Cohen McKenzie, Timothy Doolan, Leslie Wesberry, Jr., Brandon Elmore, Paige Wilson, Stephanie Black, Heather Barr and Alexandria Martin. Back row from left, Garrett Wiley, Steven Harris, Benjamin Lee, Levi McNeill and Preston McGehee.

Marcy Gray

Sixty-two Chickasaw students recently received Chickasaw Foundation scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year.

The ninth annual scholarship reception was conducted Aug. 2 at the McSwain Theatre in Ada, Okla.

The event honored students pursuing graduate and undergraduate degrees in chemical engineering, Native American studies, criminal justice, law, aviation management and many more.

The 2011-2012 Chickasaw Foundation scholarship recipients are:

Janet Shaley James Memorial Scholarship - Jaye Odom

She will be a freshman at the University of Kentucky majoring in psychology.

Ann Eubank Health Scholarship - Connie Walton

She is a senior at East Central University majoring in nursing.

Computercraft Corporation Scholarship - Sarah Mayner

She will be a freshman at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology majoring in chemical engineering.

The Hill Group Scholarship - Adele Levine and Alexandria Martin

Ms. Levine will be a sophomore attending Brown University majoring in human biology. Ms. Martin will be a freshman attending East Central University majoring in physical therapy.

Colbert "Bud" Baker Scholarship - Gena Brown, Lindsay Grisham and Cordial Green

Ms. Brown will be a senior at East Central University majoring in Native American studies. Ms. Grisham is a junior at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville majoring in Childhood Education. Mr. Green will be a senior at East Central University majoring in history.

Lillian Fowler Memorial Scholarship - Jade Eason

She is a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma majoring in social work.

Bank2 Banking Scholarship - In Memory of Mr. Robert Walton - Preston McGehee

He will be a senior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in accounting.

Chickasaw Foundation Grants - Jackalyn Kandle, Braden Byers, Mathew Engle, Savannah Burwell, Melanie Cabaniss, Levi McNeil, Kelsey Nail and Garrett Wiley.

Ms. Kandle will be a freshman at Northwest University pursuing general studies. Mr. Byers will be a freshman at Wichita State University majoring in music education. Mr. Engle will be a sophomore at Oklahoma Christian University majoring in English education. Ms. Burwell will be a freshman at Southeastern Oklahoma State University majoring in mortuary science. Ms. Cabaniss will be a junior at Oklahoma Baptist University majoring in occupational therapy. Mr. McNeil will be a freshman at Murray State College majoring in accounting. Ms. Nail will be a junior at Oklahoma Christian University majoring in bible

and ministry. Mr. Wiley will be a freshman at John Brown University majoring in ministry.

Mary K. Moreland & Daniel T. Jenks Scholarship - Paige Wilson

Ms. Wilson will be a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma majoring in education of social studies.

Chickasaw Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship - Hailey Mead

She will be a junior at the University of Texas at San Antonio majoring in music education.

Robert L. Walton Memorial Scholarship - Caley Wesberry and Haley Sperry.

Ms. Wesberry is a senior at Southeastern Oklahoma State University majoring in chemistry. Ms. Sperry is a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma - College of Law.

Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship - Steven Harris, Benjamin Lee, Codie Bolin, Cohen McKenzie and Hailey Maytubby

Mr. Harris will be a freshman at East Central University majoring in psychology. Mr. Lee will be a freshman at St. Gregory's University majoring in Bio-Medical Science. Mr. Bolin will be a junior at East Central University majoring in criminal justice. Mr. McKenzie will be a freshman at the University of Oklahoma majoring in biology. Ms. Maytubby will be a sophomore at California Polytechnic State University majoring in liberal studies.

John Bennett Herrington Scholarship - Caroline Colbert

She is a junior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in chemical engineering.

Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound Leadership Scholarship - Kailee Chandler, Tanner Britt, Brandon Elmore and Timothy Doolan.

Ms. Chandler will be a freshman at East Central University majoring in education. Mr. Britt will be a freshman at Oklahoma State University pursuing general studies. Mr. Elmore will be a freshman at Oklahoma State University majoring in pre-medicine and orthopedics. Mr. Doolan will be a freshman at East Central University majoring in criminal justice.

Bank2 Ta-ossaa-asha' Scholarship - Levonte Douglas, Alysa Kinnell, Justin Douillard and Leslie Wesberry, Jr.

Mr. Douglas will be a freshman at the University of Central Oklahoma majoring in business. Ms. Kinnell will be a freshman at Connors State College majoring in business administration. Mr. Douillard will be a junior at Northeastern State University majoring in business. Mr. Wesberry will be a junior at Southeastern Oklahoma State University majoring in business.

Donald D. and J. Wenonah Gunning Memorial Scholarship - Heather Barr

She will be a freshman at Kilgore College majoring in nursing.

Judicial Scholarship - Law Student Scholarship - Amber Gilbert

She is a graduate student at-

tending the University of Tulsa College of Law pursuing her law degree.

Bill Fryrear Memorial Scholarship - Patrick Watson

He will be a freshman at the University of Texas majoring in Plan II which is an honors program in literature, philosophy, society, the arts, math and natural sciences.

Wesley D. Brantley, Jr. Scholarship - Hannah Landreth

She will be a junior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in Spanish and pre-medicine.

Native American Fund Advisors Scholarship - Grannon Billingsley

He will be a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma majoring in business.

Janie Hardwick Benson Memorial Scholarship - Victoria Morgan

She is a senior attending East Central University majoring in nursing.

Mitch Musgrove Memorial Scholarship - Kara Gilbert

She is a junior at John Logan College majoring in accounting.

Mooniene Ogee Memorial Scholarship - Kyle Shahan

He is a graduate student at George Mason University pursuing a Master of Education degree.

Vinnie May Humes Memorial Scholarship - Hannah Roquemore

She will be a freshman at McLennan Community College majoring in history.

Irene C. Howard Memorial Scholarship - Brittany Stamper

She will be a freshman at Southwestern Oklahoma State University majoring in health science.

Ataloa Memorial Scholarship - Ryan "Colin" Tapp

He will be a junior at Oklahoma State University majoring in music education.

Stacie Lynn Hays Memorial Scholarship - Hayley Graham

She will be a senior at Gonzaga University majoring in business administration.

Pearl Carter Scott Aviation Scholarship - Stephen Ryan and Maesynne Hulsey

Mr. Ryan is a senior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in aviation management.

CHICKASAW NATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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Ms. Hulsey will be a junior at Oklahoma State University majoring in aerospace engineering.

The Chickasaw Nation Lighthouse Scholarship - In Memory of Special Agent Patrick Flickinger - Roland Vietzke

He will be a junior at East Central University majoring in criminal justice.

Chickasaw Foundation Non-profit Management Scholarship - Sarah Nelson

She is a graduate student at Eastern University majoring in nonprofit management.

Wilson J. Brown Memorial Scholarship - Katherine Fox

She will be a freshman at Dartmouth College majoring in Native American studies and

creative writing.

Colbert Scholarship - Stephanie Black

She will be a senior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in marketing and supply chain management.

James Michael "Mike" Dunn Memorial Scholarship - Cailee Canada

She will be a freshman at East Central University majoring in kinesiology and exercise science.

Chickasaw Foundation Health Professions Scholarship - Rhonda Sockey

She is a graduate student attending East Central University and majoring in human resources counseling.

Division on Aging Scholar-

ship - Megan Galles

She will be a senior at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center majoring in nursing.

Edward L. Kruger Memorial Ittish Aaisha Scholarship - Shiloh Butts

He is a graduate student attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University - College of Pharmacy.

Leona Barron Memorial Scholarship - Morgan Baker

She is a freshman attending the University of Central Oklahoma majoring in speech pathology.

Overton M. "Buck" Cheadle Memorial Scholarship - Lindsey Elliott

She will be a junior at East

Central University majoring in elementary education.

Ithana Scholarship - Cameron Rojo Chavez

He will be a freshman at Southeastern Oklahoma State University majoring in psychology.

Mitch Sperry Memorial Law Scholarship - Megan Scott

She will be a junior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in human relations/pre-law.

CONTRIBUTED BY Sharmina Manandhar, tribal media relations.

About the Chickasaw Foundation

The Chickasaw Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1971.

The Foundation seeks to preserve, promote and protect Chickasaw culture and development in a wide range of areas, from historic preservation to healthcare. The organization

promotes the general welfare and culture of the Chickasaw people by supporting educational, health, historical and community activities and program.

For more information, please visit www.chickasawfoundation.org.

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Reporting is confidential.



Example of brownfield land.

Report

Brown field lands- Abandoned land that may be contaminated by low concentrations of pollution and poisons. These areas are characterized by stained soil, industrial refuse and trash.

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Erosion- The loss of land due to excess water run-off and wind is a concern for us all. Erosion must be contained if we are to continue to have a beautiful, prosperous environment.



Soil contamination caused by underground storage tanks containing tar.

The Chickasaw Nation

Environmental Services Department
1629 N. Broadway / Post Office Box 788
Ada, OK 74820

Phone: 580-272-5495
Fax: 580-272-5469
E-mail: Ambrie.Johnson@Chickasaw.net

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580.371.2604



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Tishomingo, OK 73460

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Handicap (actual handicap): _____ Bringing own cart? Y / N

Tournament Chair: Mike Mitchell, Chickasaw Nation Industries 405.593.1788
Co-Chair: Clint Stewart, Chickasaw Nation Industries 405-253-8200

Foundation scholarships in business, construction, aviation

The Chickasaw Foundation is pleased to announce the opening of four scholarships for this fall. The deadline to submit the application and all supporting documentation will be October 1, 2011.

The newest scholarship is the **Homer "Dee" Wells Memorial Scholarship** which will be awarded to a full-time Chickasaw student pursuing a degree in construction management

or engineering. The student must be in their second year of an associate degree program, a junior, senior or graduate student and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The **David and Carolyn Nimmo Graduate Business Scholarship** is for a full-time, Chickasaw graduate student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and pursuing a master's degree in

business administration at any accredited college or university.

The **Chickasaw Foundation Career Technology Scholarship** is for a Chickasaw Nation employee who is at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate. The student must be attending a career technology, vo-tech or trade school and maintaining a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

The **Pearl Carter Scott Avia-**

tion Scholarship is for a full-time, undergraduate Chickasaw student pursuing a degree in aviation (such as aviation law, aviation maintenance technology, flight training, air traffic control, aeronautical engineering, aerospace mechanical engineering, manufacturing engineering with an aviation emphasis, airline and airport operations airport management, meteorology, aviation

technology management or any other related field as approved by the Chickasaw Foundation Board of Trustees) at a college, university or recognized private aviation school. This particular scholarship will be awarded in January 2012.

If you would like additional information or to receive an application, please contact our offices at (580) 421-9030.

Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound - Visits to San Antonio, Colorado Springs

The Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound students and staff have wrapped up another successful summer session and are focusing on recruitment and the planning of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Prior to returning to their area schools, the students embarked on one final opportunity for learning and excitement. Staff members took the classroom on the road and led the non-bridge (9th through 12th graders) and bridge (college students) on a week-long educational journey.

The sophomore, junior, and senior class students packed up their bags and headed south to San Antonio, Texas. Students toured "must see" attraction's like The Alamo, the Natural Bridge Caverns, and the Riverwalk. Other highlights included a visit to Wonder World Park, a guided tour of Texas State University, and a behind-the-scenes look at The AT&T Arena; home of the National Basketball Association & Women's National Basketball Association's San Antonio Spurs and Silver Stars. After the game, students had a chance to meet Stars player, and Oklahoma University alumni, Danielle Robertson as she took time out of her schedule to speak about the importance of a college education and what keys have helped her become a success.

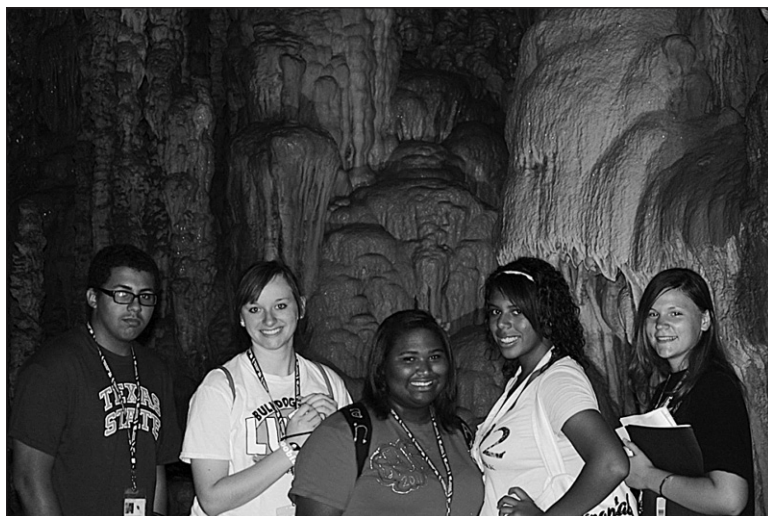
Getting a break from the heat this summer, the bridge students headed north to Colorado Springs, Colorado. During the week, students got a first-hand look at some of America's earlier cultures as well as some of the "can't miss" sights that Colorado offers. Students got a unique view of the Royal Gorge Bridge as they traveled

through the gorge on a passenger train. They also toured the Olympic Training Facility, the Garden of the Gods, Cave of the Winds, and enjoyed an authentic chuck wagon meal at the Flying W. Ranch.

The Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound staff will be returning to area schools in September to begin the recruitment of new students along with supporting current students with college scholarship advocacy, financial-aid knowledge, career awareness, and college application assistance. The schools served by the Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound programs are: Bray-Doyle, Davis, Fox, Madill, Marietta, Milburn, Mill Creek, Ringling, Roff, Rush Springs, Ryan, Springer, Tishomingo, Thackerville, Velma-Alma, Wapanucka, Wayne, and Wilson. For more information on the Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound program, please call (580) 371-9903 or visit www.ChickasawFoundation.org.



Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound students in front of the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas.



Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound students inside the Natural Bridge Caverns. From left, Meche Roberts, Suzy Hannah, Ryan Coleman, Mickayla Davis and Maranda Clymer.



Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound Bridge students in front of the Garden of the Gods in Colorado. Back row from left, Matt Cross, Isaiah Wilson, Brandon Elmore, Sandi Hopson, Ana Sanchez and Jon Sprouse. Front row, from left, Jessie Thompson, Journie Gray, Savannah Burchett, Marisela Sanchez, Tina Stringer and Gabe Charleboix.

Bow, rifle, muzzle loader, youth hunts Kullihoma fall deer permit requests now available; deadline Sept. 14

Special Permit Requests for Kullihoma Fall Deer Season Hunt and Youth Deer Season Hunt are now available at the Chickasaw Conservation and Ranger Department.

The department office is located at 221 N. Rennie in Ada, Okla., and the phone number is (580) 310-6466.

Permit Requests must be completed and returned to the department office no later than 5 p.m., Sept. 14.

All Permit Requests must be accompanied by a copy of applicant's CDIB. If the hunter applying was born after Jan. 1, 1972, a copy of the hunter's Oklahoma Hunter Education

Course card must also be included.

Youth hunters who receive a Special Permit for the Kullihoma hunt must always be accompanied by an adult while hunting. **Please designate on Special Permit Request if it is for a YOUTH.**

Dates of the Kullihoma hunts are:

Traditional Bow Season Starts:

Oct. 1

Rifle Hunts:

Nov. 19 to Dec. 3.

Muzzle Loader Hunts:

Oct. 22 to Oct. 30.

Youth Deer Gun Hunts:

Oct. 14 to Oct. 16.

CHICKASAW COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO



From left, Robin Gunney, Beverly Rodgers, Lisa Bingham, Alan Cheney, Chuck London, Carol Berry, Betty London and Kirk Perry.

Chukma! Chickasaws@large in the Colorado area met Saturday, August 13 at Stephen and Lisa Bingham's beautiful home nestled in the Rocky Mountain foothills for a talk by Kirk Perry, Administrator of the Division of Policies & Standards. In addition to Mr. Perry's interesting talk, we also enjoyed visiting with Vickye Gordon, Community Outreach Assistant.

Nineteen local Chickasaws enjoyed Mr. Perry's talk about his work for the preservation of Chickasaw culture and history. We learned a lot about the complexities of the Chickasaw Nation's joint efforts with federal, state, and local governments, other Indian nations, and even with builders towards the preservation and repatriation of Chickasaw remains.

We enjoyed hearing about Kirk's visits to some of our an-

cestral homelands and letting our minds wander to the past and wonder where our ancestors might have lived and traveled. Certainly, some of us are now planning trips of our own to visit Moundville (http://www.chickasaw.net/history_culture/index_776.htm) or Tupelo MS (<http://www.exploresouthernhistory.com/chickasaw.html> and http://www.chickasaw.net/history_culture/index_757.htm).

After the talk, we sat outside enjoying the cool mountain air, a wonderful potluck dinner and the easy companionship of our Chickasaw "cousins." A special chokma'shki goes out to Kirk Perry, Vickye Gordon, Stephen and Lisa Bingham, and Beverly Rodgers for visiting, hosting, and organizing this event.



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Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Year: _____ Tag #: _____ Emergency Contacts# _____

Circle Desired Hunts: Gun-----Muzzle Loader-----Traditional Bow/Arrow

Attach a copy of CDIB card.

The completed permit request and attached copy of CDIB card can be mailed to or dropped of at:
Chickasaw Nation Rangers Department, 221 North Rennie, Ada, OK 74820.

For more information call (580) 310-6466.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Bill White, of Lacey, Wash., plays a traditional flute for guest at the Pacific Northwest Community Council July 30 BBQ. Tribal legislators Dean McManus, seated, and Steven Woods, right, attended.

Chokma! Our annual summer BBQ on July 30, was a sure-fire hit. To our surprise and delight, we were joined by members of the Chickasaw Nation Legislature including Chairperson, David Woerz, along with his assistant, Doretta Sellers.

Also joining us were Legislators Dean McManus, Nancy Elliott, Connie Barker, Steve Woods and Katie Case. We send them our sincere thanks for taking time out of their busy schedules to visit us. We are grateful to meet you and your support of our council is greatly appreciated.

We had a lot of great food, fun and new citizens - even

more family connections made. We've lost track of how many that makes now!

Our own Bill White of Lacey, Wash., opened and closed the picnic with a traditional flute prayer. The kids competed in sack races and enjoyed gifts such as jump ropes, sand buckets and other small toys courtesy of the council.

For details and council information, contact Rena: (503) 543-7401 or Kim: (503) 819-3097. Or visit our NEW council website at <http://www.pnccc.us>.

And to our young Chickasaw citizens: Have a great new school year! See you all November 19.

SOUTH TEXAS COMMUNITY COUNCIL



From left, Mitchell Knight, Nancy McLarry, Secretary of the Council and Dan Knight.

The Chickasaw Community Council of South Texas awarded its annual scholarship to Mitchell Knight at the picnic and demonstration party August 13.

Mitchell is leaving for Stephen F. Austin University this month. He has been very helpful with the council and has done some of the crafts and has helped at the Powwows that was attended throughout the year. He also helps set up for the monthly meetings.

We will miss him but know that he will make us proud with his studies. The Scholarship was in the amount of \$500 that the entire council worked to raise the money during the year.

One year - 400,000 patient visits; 550 babies

Chickasaw Nation Medical Center celebrates one year of operation



From left, Rheysa Ross, Briar Ross and Melinda Ward at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center one year anniversary celebration Aug. 1.

ADA, Okla. - The Chickasaw Nation Medical Center has had logged than 400,000 patient visits since the facility first opened last August.

The 370,000 square-foot state-of-the-art health care facility celebrated its one-year anniversary with a health fair, art presentation and demonstration, storytelling and much more Aug. 1.

"I just can't believe it's already been a year," said Chickasaw Rheysa Ross, 25, of Ada. "It just went by so fast, way too fast."

Mrs. Ross was at the celebration with her one-year-old son Briar Ross, the first baby born at the Medical Center.

Mrs. Ross said the new hospital and its staff had provided excellent care throughout her son's first year.

"We have had to go to ER because he has been sick, we have had to go to pediatrics numerous times for shots," she said. "Doctors and nurses here are outstanding. You couldn't ask for a better staff."

More than 550 babies have been born at the hospital since its opening August 2010.

Features of the Medical Center include a 72-bed hospital, level 3 emergency department, ambulatory care facility, diabetes care center, dental clinic, diagnostic imaging center, women's health center, administrative offices, tribal health programs as well as a centrally located "town center" bridging the centers of patient care.

With access to several health services under one roof, the Medical Center makes it pos-

sible for patients to have a complete health care in one visit.

Annette Frame, of Lone Grove, Okla., had a gall bladder scan, dental and eye checkups as well as a visit with her doctor on the same day.

"I don't have a single complaint," Mrs. Frame said.

The Medical Center utilizes the latest technology to serve its patients. Unique to the hospital is the region's only 256-slice CAT scan, which enables health care providers to detect blockage in the heart early and prevent patients from undergoing a very invasive cardiac procedure. The imaging department will also provide mammography, ultrasound, bone scan, CT scan and MRI services.

The hospital has performed more than 1,300 MRI scans and more than 3,500 CT scans with the state-of-the-art equipment in the last year.

In addition to the Medical Center, the Chickasaw Nation also provides health care services at five health clinics in Ada, Ardmore, Tishomingo, Durant and Purcell as well as three nutrition centers and three wellness centers.

CONTRIBUTED BY Sharmina Manandhar, tribal media relations.

Child Support Awareness Month celebrated



Marcy Gray

Three-year-old Zhayna Smith prepares to launch a balloon Aug. 1 to kick off Child Support Awareness Month in the Chickasaw Nation. Events were conducted last month to recognize child support professionals and parents who make positive differences in the lives of children.



Eleven-year-old Kate Duke, of Fort Worth, Texas, practices building a healthy plate during the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center anniversary celebration health fair.

Professional Opportunities with the Chickasaw Nation Division of Health

Due to the expansion at the new Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada, Oklahoma, the Division of Health has professional openings at the hospital in the following specialties:

- Outpatient Internal Medicine Physician
- Family Practice Physician
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant

For details on any of these professional positions, please contact:

Ronnie Shaw, Professional Recruiter

Chickasaw Nation Division of Health

(580) 310-6465 (office)

(580) 272-7272 (mobile)

ronnie.shaw@chickasaw.net

Beth Campbell, Staff Recruiter

Chickasaw Nation Division of Health

(580) 559-0880 (office)

(580) 272-7320 (mobile)

beth.campbell@chickasaw.net

Health At-Large case manager will assist

Are you a Chickasaw citizen living outside the tribal boundaries? Would you like more information on division of health programs and services available to you?

If so, call Amy Wampler, Services At-Large Case Manager, at 800-851-9136 ext. 61097.

Elder case manager ready to help you

Are you a Chickasaw Elder age 60 or older? Do you live within the tribal boundaries?

If so, call Stefanie Luna, Elder Case Manager at 800-851-9136 ext. 80110 for personalized assistance navigating the Health System.

Tribal Behavioral Health staff aids with intervention, training

Recognizing warning signs key to suicide prevention



From left, Chickasaw Nation Division of Health Behavioral Health professionals Deanna Carpitche, Barbara Underwood, Trisha Swift and Christie Byars.

When a person is sick, he will often seek the help of his primary care physician.

People considering suicide are no different.

Of Americans who die from suicide, 45% have seen their physicians within a month of their deaths. And 77% have seen their physicians within

the past year.

People considering suicide, and making plans to follow through with their suicide, routinely emit "invitations." These messages are sent out to physicians, family members, friends and anyone who might help head off these tragedies.

According to studies, about

99% of people considering suicide send out at least one "invitation" to help.

"Most people really don't want to die," Deanna Carpitche, MS, of the Chickasaw Nation Division of Health Behavioral Health Department said. "They regularly seek help. We all need to be attentive to what is being communicated to us."

September marks Suicide Prevention Month in the U.S. The tribal Division of Health is doing its part to inform families and raise the awareness of suicide as a real threat. Suicide affects the entire American population, and the Native American population is not immune.

"Suicide in our country happens twice as often as homicide," Behavioral Health director Barbara Underwood, MSW, LLSW, said. "Indian people have a higher level of suicide. Among Indians ages 15 to 24,

it is the second-leading cause of death."

People who die from suicide have a 50% chance of suffering from major depression. Ninety percent of those who die from suicide have some type of mental disorder.

These markers would, on the surface, appear to be apparent to those around the sufferer. However, many times depression and mental disorders go unnoticed, undiagnosed or simply passed off as "that's just how he is."

"We are very concerned about our youth," Mrs. Underwood said. "There is so much more out in the world today. Children have access to drugs. And the economy affects people. Indians often find themselves in a lower economic strata. That can be very depressing and it can seem as if there is no way out."

But there are many ways to help, Mrs. Underwood said, and recognizing the signs and acting accordingly are critically important.

"There is now more peer pressure in school, and there is bullying," Christie Byars, prevention specialist, said. "We used to dismiss bullying, but

now there is the internet and social networking and the kids can't get away from it."

The Behavioral Health Department now offers excellent programs for those wishing to learn how to intervene. SuicideTALK, safeTALK, and ASIST all open up the curtain hiding suicide. SuicideTALK teaches the basics of suicide awareness; safeTALK teaches people what to look for and how to be alert to "invitations;" and ASIST trains people to be an "intervention person."

"Once people have the ASIST training, they are much more likely to use it than they are to use their CPR training," Mrs. Carpitche said.

For immediate help, people considering suicide, or their family members, can call the National Suicide Hotline at (800) 273-8255 (TALK).

SuicideTALK and safeTALK trainings are upcoming in Ada on Sept. 14 and 15. ASIST trainings are set for Sept. 29 and 30. Simply call the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center at (580) 436-3980 and ask for the Behavioral Health Department.

A Suicide Awareness Walk is scheduled for Sept. 6 in Madill.

CONTRIBUTED BY Tom Bolitho, ChickasawTimes

FACTS ABOUT SUICIDE IN AMERICA

A total of 36,000 Americans die from suicide annually.

About 1.1 million Americans 18 and older attempted suicide last year.

About 8.4 million Americans 18 and older had serious thoughts of suicide in the past year.

Between 2005 and 2009, there was a 55% increase in emergency department visits for men ages 21 to 34 with drug-related suicide attempts.

Between 2005 and 2009, there was a 49% increase in emergency department visits for women age 50 and up for drug-related suicide attempts.

Thirty percent of deaths by suicide involved alcohol intoxication.

Every year approximately 650,000 people receive treatment in emergency departments following suicide attempts.

For Indian males ages 15 to

24, the suicide rate was 27.99 per 100,000. Among Anglo males of the same age, the rate was 17.54 per 100,000. Black males were 12.80 per 100,000, and Asian/Pacific Islander males were 8.96 per 100,000.

Compared to other racial and ethnic groups, American Indian youth have more serious problems with mental health disorders related to suicide, such as anxiety, substance abuse and depression.

Central Medicare/Medicaid Services training at Medical Center



A training on Medicare and Medicaid coding, reimbursements and procedures was recently hosted at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada. From left, Steven Mildward, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Trailblazer Project Administrator; Sherrie Varner and Denise Mohling, CPC, Indian Health Service Provider Outreach and Education Representatives; Sue A. Rollice, RHIA, CCS, Indian Health Service Oklahoma City Area Office Deputy Business Office Coordinator; Tracy Jones, RHIA, Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Director, Business Office; Brenda Teel, RHIA, Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Manager, Business Office; and Ron Grinnell, Indian Health Service, Executive Officer.

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Achille Area Chickasaws

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Kay Anders, 580-283-3979

ADA

Shredding Event

September 9 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the ReUse Center
Linda Robins (580) 421-8800

Car Seat Check

September 20 from 8-10 a.m. at the Child Development Center
Sandra Manuel (580) 421-7711

"Survival of the Fittest" Wellness Seminar

September 22 at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center
Jennifer Spiegel (580) 436-3980

CONNERVILLE

Connerville Chickasaw Community Council

Bi-Monthly, 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Tony Poe, 580-421-4994

KINGSTON

Chickasaws of Texoma

Quarterly, 4th Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Ruth McAdoo, 580-564-6803

Marshall County Chickasaw Community Council

Quarterly, 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Sarah Lea, 580-564-4570

KULLIHOMA

Stomp Dance

September 23 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Leah Mull (580) 332-8685

NEWCASTLE

Northern Pontotoc Chickasaw Community Council

Monthly, 2nd Thursday
Potluck at 6 p.m. and Meeting at 7 p.m.
Todd Griffith, 405-615-1303

OKLAHOMA CITY

OKC Metro Chickasaw Community Council

1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Billy Hester, 405-340-5469

PURCELL

Purcell Chickasaw Community Council

4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
John Hobbs, 405-922-3926

TISHOMINGO

Johnston County Chickasaw Community Council

Bi-monthly, 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Ann Fink, 580-371-3351

Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting and Festival September 24-October 1

ARIZONA

Chickasaws of Arizona

Quarterly Meetings
Angie Ott, 480-834-7309

CALIFORNIA

Inland Empire/Desert Cities Chickasaw Community Council

Quarterly, 3rd Saturday 2:00 p.m.
Bill Chandler, 714-604-5224 or wchandler@socal.rr.com

Northern California Chickasaw Citizen Connection

Quarterly
Phil Reynolds, 916-988-8182

COLORADO

Chickasaw Community Council of Colorado

Quarterly, 2nd Saturday
Stephen Bingham, 303-377-4637

KANSAS

Chickasaw Community Council of Wichita

Quarterly, 3rd Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
Lynn Stumblingbear, 316-393-0696

LOUISIANA

Monroe Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection

Semi-Annually
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

MISSOURI

St. Louis Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection

Quarterly
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

NEW ENGLAND

New England Chickasaw Citizen Connection

Semi-Annually
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Chickasaw Community Council

Quarterly, 3rd Saturday
Chris Rodke, 505-450-4802

NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection

Semi-Annually
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

OREGON/WASHINGTON

Pacific Northwest Chickasaw Community Council

Quarterly
Kim Factor, 503-819-3097 or Rena Smith, 503-543-7401

TEXAS

Chickasaw Community Council of Central Texas

2nd Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
Gene Thompson, 512-258-7919 or 512-517-4404

Chickasaw Community Council of South Texas

Monthly, 2nd Sunday at 2 p.m.
Mark Fields, 210-269-2619

North Texas Chickasaw Community Council

3rd Saturday
John C. Atkins, 972-271-0692

Tyler Area Chickasaw Community Council

Quarterly
Howard Thompson, 903-570-9244

Texarkana Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection

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Citizens At-Large Help Number

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Jewel Mae Hays



Jewel Mae Hays, 92, died August 18, 2011 at Ardmore, Okla. Services were August 22, 2011 at Griffin ~ Hillcrest Chapel, Ardmore, with Mr. Raymond Hensley officiating. Internment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Ardmore.

Mrs. Hays was born March 24, 1919 at Eastman, Okla., to Leonard Nathan Hensley and Bessie Bell (Burris) Hensley.

She married Clint Hays March 23, 1947 at Gainesville, Texas. He preceded her in death September 23, 1959 at the age of 35.

Mrs. Hays was a beautician with her sister, Bea, for many, many years in Ardmore. She was most proud of the 20 years she spent as a foster grandparent for the Chickasaw Nation, retiring at the age of 89. Up until the time of her death, she always wished to return to caring for children of the Chickasaw Nation. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a selfless caregiver who devoted her entire life to her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Bessie Hensley; her husband, Clint; brothers Bill Hensley, Robert Hensley, and Harold Hensley; and two sisters, Beatrice Gooch and Opal Connelly.

She is survived by her son, Roger Hays and wife, Julie, of Ardmore; two grandchildren Randy Mackey and wife, Caprica, of Ada, Okla., and Christy Cowan and husband, Jason, of Sulphur, Okla.; five great-grandchildren Sidnee Cowan, Tyler Cowan, Tiara Cowan, Logan Mackey and Parker Mackey; two brothers, Kenneth Hensley and wife, Helen, and Jack Hensley, of Ardmore.

She helped raise many nieces and nephews whom she treated like her own children.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Hensley, Jr., Jerry Hensley, Robert Hensley, Michael Hensley, Randy Mackey and Jim Conley. Honorary pallbearers will

be the Chickasaw Nation Elder Program members.

Condolences may be left at www.Griffin-HillcrestFH.com

Rev. William Coffey Parkey



Rev. William Coffey Parkey, 80, a well-known and widely respected Pentecostal minister of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2011 at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center. Services were August 13 at Cornerstone Tabernacle. Burial followed in the Poplar Bluff City Cemetery.

Rev. Parkey was born July 29, 1931 near Paoli, Okla. He graduated from Paoli High School in 1949, and received his bachelor's degree in History and English from the University of Oklahoma in 1954.

He was a licensed minister with the United Pentecostal Church International for 58 years. Throughout his tenure, he was involved in many ministries and served in a variety of leadership roles. Rev. Parkey evangelized for several years and pastored churches in Oklahoma and Missouri. He also served as the president of Gateway College of Evangelism in St. Louis, Mo., for nine years. He was involved with the writing ministry of the UPCI for many years, serving on the Curriculum Committee and the Board of Publications and contributing lessons, articles and tracts for publication.

He authored a number of songs and choruses that are known among the Pentecostal fellowship. These include, "Lord, Set Me Afire," "Don't Let Me Forget," and "Faith Can Move Mountains."

Rev. Parkey published two books - a devotional book on Proverbs entitled *Treasures and Truths*, and a book of poetry entitled *Sentimental Journey*. He also completed a devotional book on Ecclesiastes entitled *Devotion and Duty*, which has not yet been printed.

In 2010, Rev. Parkey was in-

ducted into the Order of the Faith of the United Pentecostal Church International for his contributions to the organization. He was honored at a banquet at the General Conference of the UPCI in Houston, Tex.

For the last 30 years of his life, Rev. Parkey resided in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He came to the city in 1980 to assume the pastorate of the First United Pentecostal Church located at the corner of Sanders and Relief Streets. In 1983, a new Church building was built one mile north of the city limits on Highway 67.

In 2000, his son, Bryan Parkey, became his co-pastor at Cornerstone Tabernacle. In 2002, Rev. W.C. Parkey retired as pastor and was given the title of Bishop by his church. He served the church in this capacity until his passing.

He married Betty Lou Morgans September 23, 1961.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olen and Fay Parkey; sisters, Rachel Webster, Betty Mildred Parkey, Naomi Luce, Hazel Ayers and Mary Boren; and brother, Robert Parkey.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Betty Parkey; his four children Beth Dillon and husband, Jeff, of Winchester, Va., Barbara Braswell and husband, Keith, of St. Louis, Mo., Bill Parkey and wife, Stephany, of Bloomington, Ind., and Bryan Parkey and wife, Lisa, of Poplar Bluff; 10 grandchildren Tyler, Tiffany and Trey Braswell, Kayla Dillon, Zakery, Zarisa, Zayne and Zyan Parkey, and Dylan and Kinsey Parkey; a sister, Georgia Parkey, of North Richland Hills, Texas; and many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the W. C. Parkey Memorial Fund, c/o Cornerstone Tabernacle, 3516 North Westwood, Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901.

Joseph E. Kemp

Joseph E. Kemp, 88, of Plant City, Fla., died August 3, 2011. Services were August 8 at Hope Lutheran Church, Plant City. Graveside services were August 9 at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City.

He was a proud member of the Chickasaw Nation.

He is survived by a son, Joe and wife, Cindy; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother.

Condolences may be left at www.hopewellfuneral.com

Bertha Cleo (York) Taylor



Bertha Cleo (York) Taylor, 70, died August 13, 2011 at Ardmore, Okla. Funeral services were August 16, 2011 at The Chapel at Griffin-Hillcrest, Ardmore, with Pastor Ed Lee officiating. Interment followed in Nelda Cemetery, Dickson, Okla.

She was born March 1, 1941 to Gassler York and Mable (John) York at Philadelphia, Mississippi. She graduated from Chilocco (OK) Indian School and attended Okmulgee Tech. She spent much of her youth with her family in Claremore, Okla. and was baptized there at Memorial Heights Baptist Church.

She married Robert Leo Clifton Taylor at Oklahoma City. The couple lived in Oklahoma City, where she worked as a presser in dry cleaning establishments. After moving to Ardmore, she attended Northeast Baptist Church. Mrs. Taylor worked at and later retired from Ardmore Cleaners.

She loved attending gospel singings and pow-wows and enjoyed her family most of all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton Taylor; her parents; two brothers, Glenn York and Fred York; and a sister, Beverly York.

She is survived by a daughter, Pauline Underwood, of Ardmore; two step-children, Brenda Jeney, of Midwest City, Okla. and Josh Taylor, of Bennington, Okla.; six grandchildren, David Taylor, of Norman, Heather Taylor and Tanner Underwood, both of Ardmore, Danielle Jeney and Cheree Jeney, both of Midwest City, and Mikayla Taylor, of Bennington; three great-grandchildren, Kadence Taylor and Kyson Lampkin, both of Ardmore and Mason Barnett, of Moore, Okla.; a brother Aaron Gassler York, of Choctaw, Miss., and two sisters, Vicky Carol Atkinson, of Medford, Ore., and Doris Bell, of Carthage, Miss.; God-daughters, Carolina Sims, Trudy Schultz, and Darlene

Vanderloos; and best friend Faye Taylor.

Serving as pallbearers were Brent Henry, Carey Daniels, Matthew James, Anthony James, Pat Schultz and Cecil Sims. Her grandsons and nephews served as honorary bearers.

Condolences may be left at www.Griffin-HillcrestFH.com

Barbara Cheadle (Wolfe) Shaver



Barbara C. (Wolfe) Shaver, 76, died peacefully July 28, 2011 surrounded by her family. Memorial services will be October 6 at 1 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Her ashes will be scattered off the Island of Maui, Hawaii, where she spent many years enjoying the ocean and sun which she loved.

The daughter of Edith Lorraine (Smith) Wolfe and Glen R. Wolfe she was born June 7, 1935 at Lawton, Okla. She was the granddaughter of Nanie Pearl (Mosely) Smith and Elias Rector Smith, and the great-granddaughter of Palmer Simon Mosely.

Mrs. Shaver loved her family and was a very active mother and grandma in spite of living with rheumatoid arthritis for more than 46 years.

She was active in United Methodist Women and loved to travel with her husband.

She was loved dearly by all her family and will be greatly missed, but we know she has passed on to be with the Lord our Savior.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Floyd; a daughter, Carol Lynn Brown and husband, Mike; a son, Robert Floyd Shaver and wife, Laura; five grandchildren Reanna, nellie, Alex, Celeste and Emily; brothers, Floyd and wife, Alice Wolfe, Jan Wolfe; a sister, Cynthia and husband, Craig Jensen; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shaver's memorial may be viewed and guest book signed at www.yatesfuneralhomes.com

LEGISLATIVE MINUTES

CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSIONChickasaw Nation Legislature Building
Ada, Oklahoma
July 15, 2011

AGENDA ITEM #1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson David Woerz called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM #2 ROLL CALL

Members present: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz**Staff present:** Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary, Harold Stick, Sergeant-At-Arms, Robert Cheadle, Legislative Counsel**Guests present:** Linda Stick, S. Ashley Large, Dana Lance, Michael L. Wingo, Tony Choate

AGENDA ITEM #3 INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Ms. Green.

AGENDA ITEM #4 READING OF MINUTES - June 17, 2011

A motion was made by Ms. Elliott and seconded by Ms. Green to approve the June 17, 2011 minutes.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

13 yes votes

The motion to approve the minutes of June 17, 2011 carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #5: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

AGENDA ITEM #6: REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(A) **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT** by Committee Chair Scott Colbert**General Resolution Number 28-037, Approval of Consolidated Governmental Budget - Fiscal Year 2012**

This resolution approves the Consolidated Governmental Budget for Fiscal Year

2012 in the amount of \$124,245,000.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Elliott to approve GR28-037.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

13 yes votes

The motion to approve GR28-037 carried unanimously.

Mr. Scott Colbert concluded his report.

(B) **HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT** by Committee Chair Dean McManus**General Resolution Number 28-036, Application for Grants under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's application for federal funding to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Public Prevention Health Fund: Community Transformation Grant. Funds from this grant will be utilized to establish a multi-agency coalition who will conduct a community health needs assessment and determine health disparities within the Chickasaw Nation. Furthermore, information from a policy scan will document existing policies, environments, programs and infrastructure, and results from the policy scan will identify needed strategic changes to improve health

services. Upon successful completion of all targeted capacity building activities, capacity building recipients will be eligible to apply for implementation funding. The grant proposal is not to exceed \$500,000 per year for up to five (5) years.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Case to approve GR28-036.

(Ms. Green was not present for the vote.)

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

12 yes votes

The motion to approve GR28-036 carried unanimously.

Ms. McManus concluded her report.

(C) **LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT** by Committee Chair Linda Briggs**General Resolution Number 28-035, Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Atoka County**

This Resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire certain real property owned by the State of Oklahoma that is currently being used as a public park, with such land being located in Atoka County, Oklahoma, and being commonly known as "Boggy Depot State Park."

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Elliott to approve GR28-035.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

13 yes votes

The motion to approve GR28-035 carried unanimously.

Ms. Briggs concluded her report.

AGENDA ITEM #7 NEW BUSINESS (Comments from Citizens)

Ms. Linda Stick presented the need for a playground, at Country Place, for the children to have a safe environment to play. She asked Legislators for their support in this endeavor and for information that would help her pursue this goal.

AGENDA ITEM #8 ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Session adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean McManus, Secretary

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature

Prepared by:

Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature

2010-2011 Tribal Legislature

Following is a list of the Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislators including their address and phone numbers. If you have any questions or need any information, please contact the legislator in your area.

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AUGUST 2011 RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution Number 28-038
Approval of Development Budget Amendment
Welcome Center

Explanation: This resolution approves an amendment to the Development Budget for the Welcome Center, Project Number 1135-ADA-ADM-C in the amount of \$2,872,045.

The Welcome Center will be located near Davis, Oklahoma, beside Interstate 35. Designed to invite visitors to stop, it will promote our destinations and increase awareness of the opportunities to experience our history and culture. The center will offer visitors an introduction to the Chickasaw Nation with brochures of all Chickasaw facilities; an outlet for purchasing original artwork by Chickasaw citizens and items created by the Chickasaw Nation; and a place for visitors to speak one-on-one with someone to assist them with identifying destinations to visit. The Welcome Center will increase exposure for our retail and historic destinations and increase revenue opportunities by reaching travelers on I-35 that might not be aware of the Chickasaw Nation offerings.

The scope of work includes constructing a new 5,545 square foot building with public restroom facilities, a gift shop, a playground and dog park.

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

Presented By: Finance Committee

General Resolution Number 28-039
Approval of Development Budget Amendment
Bedre Chocolate Factory

Explanation: This resolution approves an amendment to the Development Budget for the Bedre Chocolate Factory, Project Number 1130-BED-RTL-C in the amount of \$7,296,151.

The current facility in Pauls Valley has been determined a total loss by our insurance carrier with \$1,547,548 of the funding from insurance proceeds. The need for replacement provides an opportunity to relocate the facility near Davis. The new facility will give us the ability to improve the layout of the plant and improve the visitor's experience. The new site will provide opportunities to grow the retail side of the business through increased foot traffic and partnerships with other developments in the area such as the Cultural Center.

The scope of work includes constructing a new approximate 34,650 square foot building designed to allow for future expansion. The building is designed for efficiency as well as an improved experience for visitors including a hands-on area for children.

Presented By: Finance Committee

Yes votes: Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

No votes: Beth Alexander, Katie Case

General Resolution Number 28-040
Pipeline Right-Of-Way Easement in Pontotoc County

Explanation: This resolution accepts the release of right-of-way and approves the replacement pipeline right-of-way. The current right-of-way easement as it is now includes the entire tract and will prevent the USA from taking title to this tract into USA in Trust. The tract has been surveyed to more accurately describe the present location of the pipeline. This resolution will allow the release of the present blanket easement covering the entire tract as well as the acceptance of a new easement which more accurately

describes the current location of the pipeline and includes only the area where the pipeline is laid. This tract is east of Ada and would be remembered as the old Homer School tract.

Property Location: Pontotoc County, Oklahoma
Use: Pipeline right-of-way to CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.

Presented by: Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

General Resolution Number 28-041
Pipeline Right-Of-Way Easement in Pontotoc County

Explanation: This resolution accepts the partial release of right-of-way of a pipeline right-of-way easement from ScissorTail Energy, LLC. The current right-of-way easement as it is now includes this entire tract and will prevent the USA from taking title to this tract into USA in Trust. The tract has been surveyed to more accurately describe the present location of the pipeline. This resolution will allow the acceptance of a partial easement in lieu of an easement encumbering all the property. This tract is southeast of Ada and would be remembered as the old Red Spring Church site.

Property Location: Pontotoc County, Oklahoma
Use: Partial release of pipeline right-of-way from ScissorTail Energy, LLC

Presented by: Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

Permanent Resolution Number 28-005

Amendments to Title 2, Chapter 4, Article B,
Sections 2-425, 2-426 and 2-427 of the Chickasaw Nation Code

(Judicial, Legislative, and Executive Department Salaries)

Explanation: The Chickasaw Constitution, Article VII, Section 11, as amended by Amendment IV dated September 27, 1990, provides that the Tribal Legislature shall review salaries and allowances pertaining to the elected officials of the Chickasaw Nation every fourth year. September, 2011, represents that last month of the fourth year of the cycle established in 1983. In the four years since the salaries of Chickasaw Nation elected officials were last reviewed in accordance with this statutory requirement, and more particularly during the eight years that have passed since the base salaries were last adjusted for the Tribal Legislature, the Chickasaw Nation has grown dramatically in terms of the scope of its economic development and service provision to tribal citizens, number of employees, overall annual revenues, and complexity of its initiatives. Significant growth in these areas is expected to continue over the next four years before the Tribal Legislature will again have an opportunity to address this important matter. In order to attract and maintain the level of skill, ability, experience, and expertise appropriate to lead a tribal organization of the Chickasaw Nation's scope and sophistication, increases in the compensation of elected officials of the Chickasaw Nation are warranted. This resolution would adjust compensation for elected officials of the Chickasaw Nation to levels more consistent with compensation for leadership in organizations of similar size and complexity.

This resolution amends that part of Title 2, Chapter 4, Article B, Section 2-425, pertaining to the salary

and retirement benefits of the Justices of the Supreme Court. This resolution increases the base salary of each Justice of the Supreme Court from \$3,000 per month to \$4,000 per month. It also increases the monthly amount for serving as Chief Justice from \$100 to \$250.

This resolution also amends that part of Title 2, Chapter 4, Article B, Section 2-426, pertaining to the salary and retirement benefits of the Tribal Legislators. This resolution increases the base salary of each Tribal Legislator from \$3,500 to \$5,000. This resolution also increases the percentage increase in salary per year of service for each Tribal Legislator from 3.5% to 5%.

This resolution also amends that part of Title 2, Chapter 4, Article B, Section 2-427 pertaining to the base salary and retirement benefits of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. This resolution increases the base salary of the Governor from \$300,000 to \$600,000 per year and the base salary of the Lieutenant Governor from \$200,000 to \$400,000 per year.

Presented By: Legislative Committee

Yes votes: Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Scott Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

No votes: Beth Alexander, Katie Case, Tim Colbert

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee of the Whole Meeting

August 15, 2011

Present: Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Steve Woods, David Woerz

Absent: Beth Alexander, Dean McManus

Finance Committee

August 8, 2011

Present: Scott Colbert, Linda Briggs, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

August 15, 2011

Present: Scott Colbert, Linda Briggs, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods, David Woerz

Health Care Committee

August 8, 2011

Present: Connie Barker, Beth Alexander, Katie Case, Nancy Elliott, Mary

Jo Green, Shana Hammond, David Woerz

Land Development Committee

August 8, 2011

Present: Linda Briggs, Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Tim Colbert, Mary Jo Green, Steve Woods, David Woerz

Legislative Committee

August 8, 2011

Present: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Steve Woods

August 15, 2011

Present: Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Steve Woods

Absent: Beth Alexander, Dean McManus

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2011 ANNUAL MEETING AND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



DAY/DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday Sept. 24th	7:30 AM	Golf Tournament Registration	Tishomingo Golf Course
	9:00 AM	Golf Tournament Begins	Tishomingo Golf Course
"	9:00 AM	Traditional Corn Stalk Shoot	Kullihoma Softball Fields
Saturday Sept. 24th	9:00 AM	Jr. Olympics Registration	Tish H.S. Football Field
"	9:00 AM	Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament	MSC/J.C. Sports Comple
"	10:00 AM	Jr. Olympics Begins	Tish H.S. Football Field
Saturday Sept. 24th	10 AM to 2 PM	Chickasaw Senior Olympics	Pennington Park
" "	10 Am to 5 PM	Chickasaw Cultural Center (Open)	Sulphur
" "	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Feature Film: Pearl	CCC Anoli Theater
Sunday, Sept. 25th	12:00 PM-4:00 PM	Chickasaw Cultural Center (Open)	Sulphur
" "	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Feature Film: Pearl	CCC Anoli Theater
Sept. 27-Sept. 30th	10:00 AM-5:00 PM	Chickasaw Cultural Center (Open)	Sulphur
" "		Mike Larsen Elders Exhibit	CCC Exhibit Hall/Sulphur
" "	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Feature Film: Pearl	Anoli Theater
Tuesday Sept. 27th	4 PM-8 PM	Cultural Evening	Chickasaw Cultural Center
Tuesday Sept. 27th	9 AM to 3 PM	Cultural School Tours	
thru	"	Tours of Tishomingo Museums, Cultural Demonstrators	Capitol Grounds and West Side
Friday Sept. 30	"	Youthful Celebration, Kids Activities Tent, Petting Zoo, Inflatables	Pennington Park
Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Friday Sept. 30	10 AM to 2 PM	Chickasaw White House Tours	Emet
Monday Sept. 26th	6:00 PM	Princess Pageant	Ada Cougar Activity Center
Thursday Sept. 29th	6:00 PM	Arts & Culture Awards	MSC Ballroom
"	Immed. Following	Artists Reception/Book Signing	MSC Ballroom
Friday Sept. 30	8:00 PM- Until Finish	Johnston County Riding Club Rodeo	Tishomingo Tee Pee Arena
	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	Southeastern Art Show and Market	Capitol Grounds West Side
Saturday Oct. 1st	8:00 AM	Chickasaw Citizen Registration	MSC/Student Center
	9:00 AM	State of the Nation Address	MSC Fletcher Auditorium
	9:00 AM	Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments (Womens and Mens)	Tishomingo/J.C. Sports Complex
	11:30 AM	Southeastern Art Show and Market	Capitol Grounds West Side
	11:45 AM	Chickasaw Traditional Meal	MSC Lawn
	11:45AM	Health Fair	MSC Lawn
	11:45 AM	Parade	Main Street Tishomingo
	11:30 AM to 5:30 PM	Petting Zoo, Kids Inflatables, Make and Take Tents,	Pennington Park
	11:30 AM to 5:30 PM	Stickball demonstrations, Dance Troupe & Cultural Demonstrations	Capitol Grounds West Side
	11:30 AM-5:30 PM	Chickasaw Press Book Signing	Capitol Grounds West Side
	12:00 PM	Horseshoe Tournament Registration and Tournament Begin	Pennington Park
	12:00 PM-4:00 PM	Chickasaw White House Tours	Emet
	9:00 AM-5:30 PM	Arts and Crafts Vendors, Food Vendors	Pennington Park
	2:00 PM-Until Finished	Band Day Extravaganza	Tishomingo High School
	2:00 PM-5:30 PM	Gospel Singing	Capitol Grounds West Side
	8:00 PM-Until Finished	Johnston County Riding Club Rodeo	Tishomingo Tee Pee Arena
	1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Chickasaw Cultural Center (open)	Sulphur
	1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Tours of the Chickasha Poya Exhibit Center	CCC Exhibit Center
	" "	Portraits of the Elders by Mike Larsen	CCC Aatifama Room
	" "	Aaholitopli Honor Garden Tours	CCC Honor Garden
	" "	Cultural Demonstrations	CCC Traditional Village
	" "	Holisso Research Center (open)	CCC Holisso Center
	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Feature Film: Pearl	CCC Anoli Theater

MSC = Murray State College • JCSC = Johnston County Sports Complex • THS= Tishomingo High School • CCC = Chickasaw Cultural Center

For additional information about the 2010 Chickasaw Annual Meeting & Festival, call 1-800-593-3356.